

**R E P O R T**  
**OF THE**  
**ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**OF**  
**Southborough, Massachusetts**  
**For the Year 1938**





To the Citizens of Southboro:

1. For 1937 the amount which was set aside in the Reserve Fund was \$3,000.00, the same amount as for 1936. As the Town Accountant's report shows, the amount which was transferred from the Fund was \$1,231.18, leaving a balance of \$1,768.82. Included in the transfers were \$505.56 for W.P.A. work, and \$300.00 for Public Welfare. The other transfers were for various Departments and were comparatively small. In view of the large balance in the Fund, it is the reaction of the Committee that the showing for 1937 should be regarded as very satisfactory.

2. The Advisory Committee deems it advisable again to submit, for those to whom it may not be clear, a tabulation to show for the preceding year (1937), (1) the amounts which were expended by certain Departments; (2) income which would be credited to those Departments were it legal, but instead has been placed in the general treasury; (3) the net cost to the Town.

Item		Expended	Income	Net Cost to Town
24	Water Maint.	6,113.94	10,037.45	3,923.51 (excess of income)
25—27	Pub. Wel., etc.	14,761.44	6,149.20	8,612.24
29	School Dept.	42,546.95	4,383.14	38,163.81
38	Ce'tery Maint.	2,945.88	2,069.82	876.06

3. The Advisory Committee calls attention to the marked decrease in the amount requested and recommended for 1938 under Item 10—Police Department, by comparison with the expenditure for 1937. In explanation thereof, the Committee understands that it is the reaction of the Board of Selectmen that there should no longer be a regular police officer, but instead there should be a certain number of men who would serve as special officers, when, as and if, occasions arise, as the services of the State Police are available at all times. The Committee, therefore, has based its recommendation for 1938, upon the decision



of the Selectmen, after making due allowance for the present set-up of the Police Department for the first three months of the year.

4. The amount which is requested and recommended under Item 12, Fire Department Salaries, shows little change from 1937. The recommendation of the Board of Selectmen, however, is that the salary of one captain shall be increased from \$35.00 to \$65.00 per annum, and the salary of every private shall be \$50.00 a year instead of \$25.00 (the amount which the private in Company No. 2, and the private in No. 3, have received). In view of the increase, it is the understanding of the Committee that the Selectmen plan to put into effect a new regulation relative to compulsory attendance on the part of the members of the Fire Department, and it is also the understanding of the Committee that the decision of the Selectmen is that one captain and a few privates are to be dropped from the payroll. Consequently, the Advisory Committee, in making its recommendation, has had in mind the present set-up of the Fire Department, the necessary adjustment to and from April 1 this year and the proposed set-up, as determined by the Selectmen.

5. In 1937 there was an unavoidable increase in the tax rate by contrast with the reduction of \$2.90 per \$1,000.00 of valuation in 1936. While with respect to the tax rate in 1938, it is impossible at this time to make a definite forecast (since the Committee does not know the amount of the tax which the Town must pay to the State or the amount of the estimated income to the Town), nevertheless it is very possible, in spite of a sizable increase in the amount for Public Welfare, as well as Old Age Assistance, that if the voters of the Town are in accord with the recommendations of the Committee not only under Article 3, but also under the other Articles, an increase, if any, will be very small.

6. It is the reaction of the Committee that the affairs of the Departments of the Town were, for the most part, well conducted during 1937.



## RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT

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Article 3. Under this article come all the appropriations for the general government of the Town, and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee are shown in tabulated form, as a part of its report.

Article 4. It is recommended that the authorization be granted.

Article 5. It is the understanding of the Committee that no action need be taken.

Article 6. It is recommended that the authorization be granted, the specific sum in connection therewith, to be reported at the meeting of the Town on March 14.

Article 7. It is recommended that the revenue obtained from the licensing of dogs be used as a part of the appropriation for the Library.

Article 8. It is recommended that the contributions be accepted and placed in the Town Treasury.

Article 10. A recommendation will be made at a meeting of the Town on March 14.

Article 11. It is recommended that the sum of \$130.00 be appropriated.

Article 12. It is recommended that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated.

Article 13. It is recommended that the sum of \$5,023.28 be appropriated.



Article 17. It is recommended that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated.

Article 18. A recommendation will be made at the meeting of the Town on March 14.

Article 19. A recommendation will be made at the meeting of the Town on March 14.

Article 20. A recommendation will be made at the meeting of the Town on March 14.

Article 23. A recommendation will be made at the meeting of the Town on March 14.

Article 24. It is recommended that the sum of \$6,900.00 be appropriated.

Article 25. A recommendation will be made at the meeting of the Town on March 14.

Article 26. It is recommended that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated.

Article 27. A recommendation will be made at the meeting of the Town on March 14.

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Article 29. A recommendation will be made at the meeting of the Town on March 14.

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Article 31. A recommendation will be made at the meeting of the Town on March 14.

Article 33. A recommendation will be made at the meeting of the Town on March 14.



(It will be noted that in some items, the amount which is recommended for 1938, is slightly less than the amount which is requested. The reason therefor is the desire of the Committee to have, as far as possible, a number which is divisible by 5 or 10).

	Item	1937 App.	1937 Expended	1938 Requested	1938 Recom'ded
Selectmen	1	\$575.00	\$547.80	\$575.00	\$575.00
Legal Expense	2	1,400.00	3,487.16	800.00	800.00
Accountant	3	530.00	592.61	636.25	635.00
Treasurer	4	765.00	753.71	875.00	875.00
Collector	5	945.00	937.45	1,045.00	950.00
Town Clerk	6	445.00	441.92	445.00	445.00
Election and Registration	7	275.00	275.00	496.00	495.00
Assessors	8	1,055.00	1,052.52	1,101.00	1,100.00
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		5,990.00	8,088.17	5,973.25	5,875.00
Town Hall	9	1,800.00	1,307.81	1,150.00	1,150.00
Police	10	2,275.00	2,283.31	1,535.25	1,535.00
Fire Dept.	11	2,090.00	2,086.74	1,325.00	1,325.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	12	1,760.00	1,732.91	1,745.00	1,745.00
Forest Fires & Equip.	13	375.00	296.97	399.00	395.00
Hydrant Snow Removal	14	50.00	7.50	50.00	50.00
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		8,350.00	7,715.24	6,204.25	6,200.00



Tree Warden	15	870.00	866.66	859.50	855.00
Moth Dept.	16	940.00	935.79	906.50	900.00
		<u>1,810.00</u>	<u>1,802.45</u>	<u>1,766.00</u>	<u>1,755.00</u>
Sealer of W'ts & Meas.	17	185.00	185.00	190.00	185.00
Board of Health	18	1,470.00	1,331.89	1,170.00	1,170.00
Inspection of Animals	19	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
		<u>1,595.00</u>	<u>1,456.89</u>	<u>1,295.00</u>	<u>1,295.00</u>
Highways, Equip. & M't.	20	1,800.00	1,897.82	Art. in W't	Art. in W't
Snow Rem., Sand & Eq.	21	500.00	825.18	1,600.00	1,600.00
Highways, Spec. Maint.	22	600.00	1,099.56	1,200.00	1,200.00
Street Lights	23	3,973.32	3,973.32	3,790.00	3,790.00
		<u>6,873.32</u>	<u>7,795.88</u>	<u>6,590.00</u>	<u>6,590.00</u>
Water Maintenance	24	7,100.00	6,113.94	7,575.00	7,200.00
Public Welfare	25	5,500.00	7,235.82	10,000.00	9,000.00
Mothers' Aid	26	1,500.00	525.62	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	27	5,500.00	7,000.00	9,500.00	9,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	28	1,665.00	1,628.60	2,030.50	2,030.00
		<u>21,265.00</u>	<u>22,503.98</u>	<u>29,105.50</u>	<u>27,730.00</u>
School Dept.	29	42,565.00	42,546.95	43,123.80	42,720.00
Libraries	30	*1,700.00	*1,763.84	**1,742.12	**1,740.00



Trade School Tuition	31	330.00	289.52	420.00	420.00
		<u>44,595.00</u>	<u>44,600.31</u>	<u>45,285.92</u>	<u>44,880.00</u>
Reserve Fund	32	3,000.00	1,231.18	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fayville Hall	33	1,155.00	1,058.12	639.00	635.00
Com'n & T'n H'se Gr'ds	34	175.00	212.05	175.00	175.00
Town Reports	35	480.00	477.75	480.00	480.00
Liability Insurance	36	800.00	778.01	800.00	800.00
General Insurance	37	1,276.52	1,279.45	1,273.92	1,273.92
Cemetery Maintenance	38	2,950.00	2,945.88	3,864.00	3,240.00
Interest on Debt	39	12,220.38	12,220.38	11,595.00	11,595.00
Debt Retirement	40	15,900.00	15,900.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
Land Court and Tax					
Sales Exp.	41			60.00	60.00
		<u>37,956.90</u>	<u>36,102.82</u>	<u>35,886.92</u>	<u>35,258.92</u>
		128,620.22	\$130,250.74	\$132,296.84	\$129,768.92

Worcester County Hospital  
 (debt, maintenance, interest) 5,229.64 5,023.28

\*Plus \$586.03 from Dog Tax. \*\*Dog Money for Use in 1938, \$547.88.

Respectfully submitted,

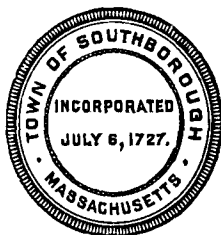
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 Advisory Committee



Sixty-Fifth Annual Report  
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of Southborough, Massachusetts  
For the Year Ending December 31

1938





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**SIXTY-FIFTH**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**Town Officers**

**OF**

**Southborough, Massachusetts**

**For the Year Ending December 31**

**1938**



**SOUTHBOROUGH PRINT SHOP**  
**SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS**



## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR 1938

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To the Board of Selectmen,  
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the financial operations of the town for the year ending December 31, 1938.

F. W. BRIDGES,  
Town Accountant



**CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT**  

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I hereby certify that I have examined the various accounting records of the several town officers and departments charged with the receipt and expenditures of town funds and find all income and the disposition thereof properly recorded and accounted for.

F. W. BRIDGES,  
Town Accountant

Southborough, Massachusetts.  
February 15, 1939.

Then personally appeared, F. W. Bridges, and made oath that the above statement signed by him is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,  
Notary Public



## REVENUE RECEIPTS, 1938

### FROM TAXES

#### 1. Taxes of 1938:

Polls	\$1,216.00	
Personal	16,433.47	
Real Estate	63,190.56	
Motor Excise	5,684.67	
Veterans' Exemption	16.31	86,541.01

#### 3. Taxes of 1937:

Polls	20.00	
Personal	869.86	
Real Estate	16,071.64	
Motor Excise	258.87	17,220.37

#### 3. Taxes of 1936:

Polls	2.00	
Personal	31.25	
Real Estate	1,772.91	
Motor Excise	20.05	1,826.21

#### 4. Taxes of 1935:

Real Estate	37.40	37.40
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#### 5. Taxes of 1934:

Real Estate	34.00	34.00
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## 6. Taxes of 1933:

Real Estate	32.00	32.00
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## 7. Tax Title Redemptions:

Taxes	594.63	
Costs	30.57	
Int. to Date of taking	34.31	659.51

Total Receipts from Taxes		106,350.50
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## FROM GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## 8. From Commonwealth for

Income Tax	9,915.35	
Corpor'n Tax, Bus.	1,899.89	
Corp'n Tax, Utilities	119.73	
M.D.C., in lieu of		
Taxes	6,003.42	
C. of M., Old Age		
Assistance	4,017.13	21,955.52

## 9. From Licenses

Liquor	740.00	
Pasteurization Plant	20.00	
Milk	5.00	
Victualer	18.00	
Junk Dealer	18.00	
Bones and Fat	2.00	
Town Clerk, Uncl'ed	14.50	817.50

## 10. From Permits

Water Pipe Line	50.00	
Gasoline	4.50	54.50



11. From Grants Com'th  
for:

Fed. O. Age Ass.	6,097.22	
Cty. for Dog Lic. Div.	519.74	6,616.96
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12. From Gifts

St. Mark's School	2,700.00	
Fay School	1,800.00	4,500.00
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Total from General Government		33,944.48
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FROM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

13. From Moth Assessment

1938	248.08	
1937	60.31	
1936	.52	308.91
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Total from Special Assessments		308.91
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FROM COMMERCIAL REVENUE

14. From General Government

Town Hall Rent	124.46	
Treasurer, Pers. Post.	3.11	
Collector	40.00	167.57
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15. From Prot'on of Property

Forest Fires	22.35	
Sealer of W. & M.	59.44	
Cty. ac. Dog Da'age	24.00	
Com. of Mass. G'sy M.	34.35	



Com. of Mas., Dir.		
of Standards	24.00	
Tree W'n, Priv. Wo'k	13.35	177.49

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16. From Health Dept.		
Com. of M., Sub's Cities		
and Towns	463.57	463.57

17. From Highways		
Com'th for Const.		
and Care	4,053.70	
Cty. of Wor. for		
Const. and Care	2,670.75	
Town High'y Dept.,		
Private Work	260.70	
Ins'ce Co., Fence D'ge	60.00	
C. of M., P. W'k Dept	12.00	7,057.15

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18. From Public Welfare		
Com. of M., Aid		
Dep. Children	225.51	
Reimb. by Cities		
Towns	240.49	
C. of M., Temp. Aid	1,893.73	
O. A. Asst., Cities		
and Towns	293.53	
C. of M., O. A. Ass.	2,566.39	
Reimb. by Individu'ls	82.18	
C. of M., Fed Emer.		
Relief Fund	9.98	
C. of M., Support of		
Indigent Persons	54.00	5,365.81

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## 19. From Education

Tuition, State	1,927.16	
Tuition, Cities & T'ns	343.15	
C. of M., Mass.		
Train. School	208.69	
C. of M., Union Supt.	779.26	
C. of M., Ind'l Sch'ls	160.00	3,418.26

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## 20. From Libraries

Library Fines	21.50	21.50
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## 21. From Unclassified Accts.

Fayville Hall Rent	32.00	
So. Union Hall Rent	12.00	44.00

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## 22. Miscellaneous

C. of M., Chapter		
500, H'way Fund	2,300.00	
C. of M., Chapter		
498, Storm Da'ge	1,000.00	3,300.00

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## 23. From Water Dept.

Meter Rates	10,291.69	
Service Charges	207.81	
Misc.	2.00	10,501.50

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## 24. From Water Liens

Water Liens	83.46	
Costs	6.65	90.11

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## 25. From Cemeteries

Sale of Lots & Graves	265.00	
Burials	669.00	



Care of Lots	430.50	
Foundations	140.00	
Telephone	.25	
Trust F'ds, Lots Care	471.87	1,976.62

#### 26. From Interest and Cost

Int., 1938 Taxes	45.29	
Int., 1938 M.V.X.	.45	
Cost, 1938 Taxes	40.00	
Int., 1937 Taxes	445.58	
Int., 1937 M.V.X.	1.99	
Cost, 1937 Taxes	2.70	
Int., 1936 Taxes	166.66	
Int., 1936 M.V.X.	1.19	
Costs, 1936 Taxes	6.76	
Int. on Tax Titles,		
Date of Red'n	47.65	
Tax Title Red'n Fee	12.00	
Int. Gen. Cash De'ts	562.01	
Int., Bacon Fund	229.38	
Int., Willson Fund	60.00	
Int., Fay Library F'd	50.41	
Int., Cem. Trust F'ds	471.87	
Int., Brigham Fund	22.50	2,166.44

Total from Commercial Revenue	34,750.02
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#### NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

##### 27. Agency Accounts

State and Cty. Tax are in-	
cluded in Gen. Receipts	
Dog License for Cty.	651.80
	651.80



## 28. Trust Accounts

Cem. Perp. Care Dep.	875.00	875.00
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## 29. From Transfers, Reserve

## Fund to

Advisory Board	4.51	
Town Clerk	9.66	
Elec. & Registra'n	64.97	
Assessors	50.00	
Town Hall	321.76	
W.P.A. Projects	844.39	
Tax Title Expense	30.28	
Police Dept.	67.62	
Moth Dept.	170.45	
Tree Warden	512.60	
Sealer of Wts. & M.	1.04	
Snow Rem. & Equip.	317.89	
Trade Sch. Tuition	93.22	
Com. & T. H. Gr'ds	35.00	
Town Reports	105.00	
Cemeteries	116.38	2,744.77

## 30. Departmental Transfers to

## Water Rates from

Town Hall	24.00	
Fire Dept.	24.00	
Schools	72.00	
Fayville Hall	24.00	
Cemetery	24.00	168.00

## 31. Highway Mach. Fund from

Chapter 81 Acct.	1,139.63	
Chap. 90 Acct., Ma't.	46.00	1,185.63



32. Snow Rem. & Equip. from	
Road Mach. Fund	380.00
High'y Equip. & Maint.	
from Road M. F'd	1,800.00
	2,180.00
Total from Non-Revenue Receipts	7,805.20
Total of All Receipts	\$183,159.11

## BALANCES

Balance on hand and on	
Dep., Dec. 31, 1937	
Gen. Cash Acct.	57,153.75
Willson Fund Inc.	80.83
Fay Fund Income	51.39
Rural Cem. Res. F'd	1,486.49
John L. Bacon	
Fund Income	5.00
	58,777.46
Add Cash Rec'd after Dec. 31, '37,	
to repl. check lost in transit	2,700.00
	61,477.46
Total of All Receipts and Balances	\$244,636.57



## PAYMENTS, 1938

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Advisory Board		
Postage and Printing	\$ .26	
Clerical	4.25	\$ 4.51
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2. Planning Board		
Postage and Printing	37.62	37.62
3. Selectmen		
Selectmen, salaries	450.00	
Clerk, salary	50.00	
Stationery and Postage	4.92	
Transportation	16.50	
Telephone	10.35	
Association Dues	6.00	537.77
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4. Accounting		
Accountant, salary	500.00	
Stationery, Postage and Printing	53.55	
Telephone	1.25	
Equipment	76.25	
Supplies	3.50	634.55
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## 5. Treasurer

Treasurer, salary	500.00	
Station'y and Postage	66.85	
Equipment	40.00	
Bond	225.00	
Insurance	31.00	
Association Dues	2.00	
Expense, Association		
Meetings	24.00	888.85

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## 6. Collector

Collector, salary	600.00	
Insurance	25.75	
Stationery, Postage	143.30	
Bond	168.00	
Association Dues	2.00	
Miscellaneous	2.03	941.08

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## 7. Assessors

Assessors, salaries	975.00	
Stationery, Postage	32.18	
Printing and Ad-		
vertising	112.00	
P. O. Box rent	1.00	
Abstracts	29.45	1,149.63

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## 8. Town Clerk

Town Clerk, salary	350.00
Recording fees	50.50
Stationery, postage	15.06
Printing, advertising	24.60



Bond	5.00	
Oaths, Town officers	7.00	
Association dues	2.00	
Posting dog notices	.50	454.66

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## 9. Election and Registration

Registrars, salaries	80.00	
Election officers	271.50	
Posting Warrants	12.00	
Stationery, postage	22.77	
Printing, advertising	115.25	
Meals	46.45	
Transportation	6.50	
Other services	4.00	
Posting Notices	1.50	559.97

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## 10. Tax Title Costs and Expense

Collector, costs	47.71	
Treasurer, costs	42.57	90.28

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## 11. Law Department

Town Counsel (1938)	300.00	
Fees	54.03	
Settlement of claims	6.50	
Pictures	10.00	370.53

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## 12. Selectmen's Project Allotment

Fund		
General	91.01	
School Driver	1,642.93	
Playground	92.95	



Tree work	88.77	
Rehabilitation	873.64	
School painting	432.26	
Transp'tation of men	242.50	
Painting, ladders and jacks	101.94	3,566.00

## 13. Town Hall

Committee, salaries	75.00	
Janitor, salary	600.00	
Fuel	260.35	
Light	57.84	
Janitor's supplies	10.55	
Repairs	485.27	
Telephone	40.69	
Water	24.00	
Tuning piano	7.00	
Postage, stationery	2.25	
Special repairs to roof on acc't Hurricane	395.00	1,957.95

Total Payments for General Gov-  
ernment

\$11,193.40

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## 14. Police Department

Regular officer, salary	1,500.00
Special Police	122.25
Fayville officer	539.15
Dog Officer, salary	25.00
Dog officer, fees	34.00
Travel allowance	100.00



Police handbook	5.00	
Telephone	5.50	
Witness fees	2.00	
Signal flares	2.75	
Lock-up expense	3.50	2,339.15

### 15. Fire Department Maintenance

#### Salaries Acct.

Chief	200.00	
Captains	131.25	
Lieutenant	64.00	
Firemen	1,007.50	
Janitor	300.00	
Substitute firemen	42.24	1,744.99

#### Maintenance Acct.

Equipment	417.78	
Auto Repairs	101.31	
Gasoline, oil, grease	42.30	
Supplies	39.81	
Fuel	336.60	
Light	110.41	
Gas	31.76	
Repairs to buildings	55.66	
Furniture	2.40	
Water	24.00	
Janitor's supplies	4.10	
Printing	8.00	
Telephone	87.85	
Lunches	6.25	
Boiler Inspection	5.00	
Medical	9.00	1,282.23



## 16. Hydrants, Snow Removal

Labor	26.25	26.25
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## 17. Gypsy and Browntail Moth

Supt., salary	268.30	
Labor	471.85	
Gas and oil	10.87	
Insecticides	151.92	
Hardware and tools	7.30	
Teams and trucks	106.25	
Light	2.25	
Hose	45.15	
Express	2.94	
Supplies	.90	
Repairs	2.72	1,070.45

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## 18. Tree Warden

Tree Warden, salary	25.00	
Superintendent	229.61	
Labor	640.95	
Truck hire	132.75	
Tools	144.43	
Trees	23.80	
Insecticides	127.00	
Gas and oil	20.21	
Rope	14.99	
Tree paint	8.50	1,367.24

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## 19. Private Tree Work

Supt., salary	6.45	
Other labor	11.00	17.45

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## 20. Forest Fires

Warden's salary	50.00	
Fighting fires	263.45	
Equipment	62.13	
Gasoline	6.02	
Repairs	2.30	
Printing	8.00	391.90

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## 21. Sealer of Weights and Meas.

Salary	75.00	
Travel	25.00	
Supplies	9.54	
Rent	75.00	
Sealing and testing weights	1.50	186.04

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Total of Protection of Property  
and Persons

\$8,425.70

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## 22. Board of Health

Board of Health, sal- aries	75.00	
Agent, salary	10.00	
Stationery, postage	9.45	
Typing	2.50	
Medical attendance	28.00	
Drug and medicines	7.00	
County Hosp. Pa'nts	288.25	420.20

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## 23. Inspector of Animals

Inspector, salary	100.00	
Inspector, travel		
expense	15.75	
Stationery, postage	3.17	118.92

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Total of Health and Sanitation 539.12

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## 24. Street Lights

1938 lights	3,699.06	3,699.06
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## 25. Special Maintenance

Labor	427.59	
Stop signs	55.90	
Fence	235.88	
Neatco mix	94.50	
Gasoline and oil	30	
Repairs	28.81	
Supplies	4.93	
Engineering service	27.00	
Signs	13.50	
Telephone	.85	
Horse hire	10.00	
Cable guard rail	162.00	1,061.26

## 26. Equipment and Maintenance

Labor	50.13	
Ins. and Registration	277.85	
Tires and tubes	186.82	
Fuel	103.60	
Tractor repairs	7.85	



Grease, gas and oil	313.49	
Parts and repairs	284.96	
Supplies	41.87	
Boiler inspection	10.00	
Telephone	3.90	1,280.47

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## 27. Chapter 81 Maintenance

Supt. Salary and Transportation	1,192.16	
Labor	4,798.20	
Truck hire	434.51	
Sand	145.90	
Fuel oil	1.50	
Wire drag	15.78	
Brick	18.00	
Telephone	4.50	
Postage	.65	
Rental, town equi't	1,139.63	
Supplies	24.05	
Concrete pipe	138.56	
Lumber	.38	
Broken stone	2,142.57	
Blacksmith work	6.10	
Road oil	2,351.33	
Small tools	445.38	
Dynamite, supplies	50.25	
Gravel	81.60	
Asphalt	807.22	13,798.27

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## 28. Chapter 90 Construction

Supt., salary and transportation	35.00
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Labor	712.88	
Fee for filing petition	3.00	750.88

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## 29. Chapter 90 Maintenance

Supt., salary and transportation	20.00	
Labor	448.01	
Trucks	30.00	
Broken stone	171.69	
Rental, town equip't	46.00	
Concrete pipe	86.40	
Signs	12.85	
Cable guard, rails and posts	212.24	
Road oil	159.46	1,186.65

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## 30. Chapter 500

Supt., salary and transportation	145.80	
Extra transportation	15.00	
Labor	2,047.97	
Trucks	68.75	
Lunches	10.50	
Tools	11.98	2,300.00

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## 31. Chapter 498

Engineering services	15.00	15.00
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## 32. Snow and Ice Removal

Supt., salary and transportation	238.32	
Labor and teams	1,381.21	



Fuel oil	1.00	
Anti freeze	10.75	
Repairs	109.93	
Supplies	2.84	
Salt	48.75	
Gas and oil	89.96	
Sand and gravel	29.10	
Equipment, sanding machines	357.63	2,269.49

Total of Highway Payments	26,361.08
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### SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

#### 33. Soldiers' Relief

Cash grants to Soldiers	1,533.00	
Medical attention and Hospital	164.00	1,697.00

Total for Soldiers' Benefits	1,697.00
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### CHARITIES

#### 34. Old Age Assistance

Cash grants to men	6,382.50
Cash grants to women	7,813.74
Medical attention	170.05
Cities and Towns Reimbursed	607.83
Clerical work	15.00
Legal	10.00
Stationery	12.46



Burials	300.00	
Misc. labor	5.50	15,317.08

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## 35. J. Lowell Bacon Fund, Income

Hospital	4.00	4.00
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## 36. Welfare Dept. Material

Concrete pipe	138.00	138.00
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## 37. Public Welfare Department

Overseers, salaries	400.00	
Clerk	75.00	
Clerical Hire	28.00	
Printing, stationery and postage	37.95	
Highway labor	507.50	
Groceries and Provisions	2,223.96	
Coal and wood	226.00	
Board and care	959.53	
Medicine and medical attendance	513.76	
State Institutions	130.49	
Cash grants to indi- viduals	1,427.56	
Fuel oil	231.14	
Rent	1,019.08	
Clothing	178.75	
Taxi service	27.50	
Laundry	4.00	
Framingham Com- missary	23.07	



Treas. U. S., Fed'l		
Food Dist'n	26.60	
Burial	162.00	
Dental work	42.00	
Optical	13.60	
Misc. labor	3.00	
Wall paper	7.04	
Moving furniture	5.00	
Water bills	21.00	
Gas bills	.68	
Typewriter	50.57	8,344.78
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Total for Charities		23,803.86

## EDUCATION

## 38. Trade schools

Tuition, 1935	13.85	
Tuition, 1936	91.44	
Tuition, 1937	30.48	
Tuition, 1938	330.27	466.04
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## 39. School Department

School Committee,	
salaries	300.00
Supt., salary	1,399.84
Supt., travel and	
expense	141.15
Printing, stationery	
and postage	45.27
Telephone	166.62
Water	72.00
Repairs to equipment	9.18



First Grade Intelligence Tests	11.20
School Physician	100.00
School Dentist	50.00
Pupil Teacher exp.	30.78
Writing teacher	270.00
H. Sc'ol Teachers	10,383.00
Ele. Sch. Teachers	13,490.91
Music Teacher	376.00
Drawing Teacher	400.00
H. School Books	173.81
H. School Supplies	299.10
Elem. School Books	175.25
Elem. School Supplies	286.69
Man'l Train. Supplies	158.78
Dom. Arts Sup.	59.40
Tuition, Town of Framingham	78.00
Trans'n of Children	5,950.00
Sch'l Barge Ins.	499.80
High S. Janitors	1,412.85
Elem. Sch'ls J'tors	1,746.40
Fuel	1,817.15
Light	239.17
High S. Repairs	438.30
Elem. S. Repairs	168.91
Janitor's Sup., H. S.	16.60
Janitor's Sup., E. S.	45.60
Cesspool Repairs, Southboro School	13.00
Equipment	409.29
Diplomas and Grad. Exercises	22.35



Recreation Supplies	56.45	
Boiler Inspection	15.00	
School Nurse, salary	800.00	
School Nurse, Sup.	14.30	42,142.15

Total of Education Payments	42,608.19
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## LIBRARIES

## 40. Library Maintenance

Librarian, salary	660.00	
Assistant Librarian	126.80	
Janitors	339.00	
Books	316.21	
Periodicals	57.00	
Transportation	103.00	
Binding Periodicals	30.30	
Fuel	322.50	
Light	42.37	
Repairs to buildings	72.17	
Repairs to furniture	1.95	
Removing ashes	1.00	
Stationery, pr'ting, etc	17.23	
Janitor's supplies	20.28	2,109.81

Total of Library Payments	2,109.81
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## UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

## 41. Fayville Hall

Janitor, salary	300.00
Fuel	218.18
Lights	20.82



Water	24.00	
Supplies	2.55	
Repairs	56.77	622.32
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42. Memorial Day		
Music	55.00	
Flags, wreaths and ammunition	22.32	
Tonic and ice cream	13.90	
Plants and flowers	33.00	124.22
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43. Leo L. Bagley Post	200.00	200.00
44. Town Reports		
Printing Reports	570.00	
Distribution	15.00	585.00
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45. Fire Insurance		
Premiums paid	1,273.92	1,273.92
46. Liability Insurance		
Est. Premium,		
1938	563.68	
Add. Premium,		
1937	207.19	770.87
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47. Old Fire House Repairs		
Nails	.55	
Labor	98.95	99.50
48. Common and T. H. Grounds		
Labor	177.50	
Supplies	1.00	



Repairs to Equip't	1.00	
Seed	4.92	
New Equipment	19.00	203.42

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Total of Unclassified Accounts	\$3,879.25
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## PUBLIC SERVICE

## 49. Water Department

Supt., Salary	1,699.99
Registrar	100.00
Stationery, Postage	84.89
Printing and Adver'g	4.38
Telephone	61.05
Bond	10.00
Insurance, Auto	64.22
Insurance, Tools and Equipment	48.30
First Aid Kit	1.50
Subscription	2.00
Recording Deed	2.03
Labor	487.69
Trucks, Repair and Maintenance	157.75
Pipe and Fittings	361.75
Meters and Fittings	63.18
Gasoline and Oil	227.54
Freight	5.69
Small Tools	82.61
Repairs to Equipment	3.72
Blacksmith Work	13.35
Painting Fayville T'k	854.27
Paint	210.00
Lunches	3.90



Misc. Supplies	3.13	
Cutting Choate Field		
Pipe Line	2.00	
Dynamite and Bond	34.28	
Packing	1.34	
Chlorine	39.45	
Repairs to Building		
and Equipment	93.50	
Light and Power	2,032.39	
Misc. Station Exp.	100.17	
Fuel Oil	185.79	7,041.86
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## 50. Water Dept. Construction

Labor	27.00	
Gravel	10.00	37.00
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## 51. Water Extension Project

Labor	35.08	
Trucks	8.75	
Pipe and Fittings	143.55	
Gasoline and Oil	4.07	
Freight	.70	
Dynamite	63.55	
Mineral Lead	36.75	
Blacksmith	47.05	
All Other Supplies	55.97	
Fuel Oil	28.35	423.82
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Total of Public Service Payments

7,502.68



## CEMETERIES

## 52. Cemetery

Supt., Salary	1,100.45	
Commissioners, Salaries	75.00	
Labor	1,658.03	
Loam	4.50	
Shrubs	6.00	
Repairs to Equipm't	35.54	
Tools	108.02	
Fertilizer and Seed	101.19	
Gasoline and Oil	15.24	
Telephone	40.56	
Water	24.00	
P. O. Box Rent	.75	
Cement	10.00	
Postage, Stationery	11.85	
Tree Paint	1.15	
Fees and Dues, N. E. Cem. Assn.	4.00	
Subscription	10.00	
Supplies	4.10	3,210.38

Total of Cemetery Payments	3,210.38
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## INTEREST

## 53. Interest Payments, Gen'l Loans

Town Water Loan	8,800.00	
School Loan	990.00	
Pay'le F. & W. Dis.	1,805.00	11,595.00

Total Payments for Interest	11,595.00
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## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## 54. Maturing Debt, Gen'l Loans

T'n Water Loan	10,000.00	
School Loan	2,000.00	
Fayille F. & W.		
Dist. Loan	2,000.00	14,000.00

Total Payments for Indebtedness	14,000.00
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## AGENCY

## 55. State and County Taxes

State Tax	7,822.00	
County Tax	5,123.30	
State Parks & Rese'ns	89.50	
Auditing Mun. Accts.	601.93	
Dog Lic. for Cty.	658.00	
Wor. Cty. T. B. Ho.	5,023.28	19,318.01

## TRUST

## 56. Investment and Payments

Perp. Care Funds	875.00	
Ceme'y Tr't F'ds Int.	471.87	
Willson F'd Income	50.00	1,396.87

Total Agency and Trust Funds	20,714.88
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## REFUNDS

## 57. Refunded on account of

1938 Tax	7.00
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1937 M. V. X.	24.40	
1938 M. V. X	158.30	189.70
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Total of Refund Payments		189.70
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Total of All Cash Payments		177,830.05
58. Transfers from Reserve Fund to		
Departmental Accts.	2,744.77	
Depart'l Accts. to		
Other Accts.	2,180.00	
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Total of Transfer Payments		4,924.77

## BALANCES

59. Balances on hand and on De-		
posit Dec. 31, 1938		
General Cash Account	59,707.25	
Willson Fund Income	90.83	
Fay Fund Income	101.80	
Rural Cemetery Reserve Fund	1,751.49	
John L. Bacon Fund Income	230.38	
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Total of Cash Balances on hand		
Dec. 31, 1938		61,881.75
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Total of All Payments and Balances		244,636.57



# **TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1938**

	Dr.	Cr.
General Cash	59,707.25	
Willson Fund Cash	90.83	
Fay Library Fund Cash	101.80	
Rural Cem'y Reserve Fund Cash	1,751.49	
John L. Bacon Fund Income Cash	230.38	
Taxes, Water Liens	237.56	
1936 Motor Vehicle Excise	1.00	
Tax	4.89	
Moth	2.01	
1937 Motor Vehicle Excise	24.05	
Poll	6.00	
Tax	2,466.91	
Moth	16.50	
1938 Motor Vehicle Excise	331.92	
Poll	24.00	
Tax	20,721.72	
Moth	88.02	
Water Services	294.61	
Water Rates	1,070.88	
Water Available Surplus		18,609.95
Tax Title Account	959.71	
Overlay, 1936		1,085.50
1937		114.31
1938		1,806.74
Reserve Fund		957.67



Revenue, Motor Vehicle Excise	356.97
Special Assessment	106.53
Departmental	1,456.40
Tax Title	959.71
Water Dept.	1,603.05
Accounts Receivable:	
Tree Warden	20.20
Cemetery	392.50
Health Dept.	577.71
Highway	316.49
Public Welfare	97.50
Old Age Assistance	52.00
Com. of Mass., Highways (90)	2,814.23
Cty. of Wor., Highways (90)	1,529.56
Com. of Mass., Highways (81)	5,821.15
Payable to County of Wor., Dog Lic.	4.60
Excess and Deficiency	55,375.91
Selectmen's W.P.A. Project Fund	778.39
Road Machinery Fund	1,494.09
Highway, Special Maintenance	130.00
Highway, Chapter 90 Constr.	3,249.12
Highway, Chapter 90 Maint.	613.35
Highway, Chapter 498	985.00
Welfare Dept., Materials	862.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant	180.00
Willson Fund Income	90.83
John L. Bacon Fund Income	230.38
School Dept.	577.85
Trade School Tuition	47.18
Fay Library Fund Income	101.80
Water Extension Project	475.06
Town Water Supply	4,812.40
Highway Dept. Acct. Payable	858.75



Brigham Fund Income	77.84	
Rural Cemetery Reserve Fund	1,751.49	
Net Bonded Debt	266,000.00	
Schools	20,000.00	
Water	210,000.00	
Fayville Fire and Water Dist.	36,000.00	
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	35,248.63	
John L. Bacon Fund	10,000.00	
Fay Library Fund	1,603.63	
Willson Charity Fund	1,000.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	21,645.00	
Lucretia Brigham Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	
Totals	401,001.50	401,001.50

*Treasurer's Report Shows General Cash	61,651.37	
Which includes all Funds except the In-		
come from Bacon Fund, which he		
shows separately	230.38	
	61,881.75	

## General Book, as shown above:

General Cash	59,707.25	
Willson Fund	90.83	
Fay Library Fund	101.80	
Rural Cemetery Reserve Fund	1,751.49	
Bacon Fund	230.38	
	61,881.75	



# TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1939

## REVENUE

ASSET ACCOUNTS		
Cash Balances:		
General Cash Acc't	\$59,707.25	
Willson Fund Cash	90.83	
Fay Library Fund Cash	101.80	
Rural Cem. Res. F'd Cash	1,751.49	
John L. Bacon Fund		
Income Cash	230.38	\$61,881.75

Uncollected Tax Accounts:		
Water Liens	\$237.56	
1936 M.V. Excise	1.00	
Taxes	4.89	
Moth	2.01	
1937 M.V. Excise	24.05	
Poll	6.00	
Taxes	2,466.91	
Moth	16.50	
1938 M.V. Excise	331.92	
Poll	24.00	
Taxes	20,721.72	
Moth	88.02	
Tax Titles	959.71	24,884.29

LIABILITY ACCOUNTS		
Overlay Balances:		
Year of 1936	\$1,085.50	
Year of 1937	114.31	
Year of 1938	1,806.74	
Overlay Reserve Fund	957.67	\$3,964.22

Unexpended balances:		
Pay'le to Cty. acc. Dog Lic.	\$4.60	
Selectmen's W.P.A. Proj-		
ect Fund	778.39	
Road Mach. Fund	1,494.09	
Highway, Spec. Maint.	130.00	
Highway, Chap. 90 Cons.	3,249.12	
Highway, Chap. 90 M't.	613.35	
Highway, Chap. 498	985.00	
Welfare Dept., Mater'ls	862.00	
Dep't Children, Fed'l Gr't	180.00	
School Dept.	577.85	
Trade School Tuition	47.18	
Water Extension Project	475.06	
Town Water Constr.	4,812.40	
High'y Dept. Acc'ts Pa'ble	858.75	15,067.79



Accounts Receivable:		
Water Services	\$294.61	
Meter Rates	1,070.88	
Tree Warden	20.20	
Cemetery	392.50	
Health Dept.	577.71	
Highway	316.49	
Public Welfare	97.50	
Old Age Assist.	52.00	
State, acc't Highways	8,635.38	
County, acc't Highways	<u>1,529.56</u>	12,986.83
Total of Asset Accounts		<u>\$99,752.87</u>

Reserve Accounts:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$356.97	
Spec. Assessment	106.53	
Departmental	1,456.40	
Tax Title	959.71	
Water	1,603.05	
Water Available Surp.	<u>18,609.95</u>	23,092.61
Trust and Investment Funds:		
Income balances:		
Willson Fund Income	\$90.83	
John L. Bacon Fund Inc.	230.38	
Fay Library Fund Inc.	101.80	
Brigham Fund Income	77.84	
Rural Cem. Res. F'd Inc.	<u>1,751.49</u>	2,252.34
1938 Dog Lic. Money from		
County	519.74	519.74
Excess and Deficiency:		
Revenue Surplus	54,856.17	<u>54,856.17</u>
Total of Liability Accounts		<u>\$99,752.87</u>



## DEBT STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1939

Loan	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	Paid in 1938	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	Due in 1939	Rate of Interest	Amount of Interest	Interest Due	Principal Due
School 1929—1949	22,000.00	2,000.00	20,000.00	2,000.00	4½ %	450.00 450.00	8-1-39 9-1-39	9-1-39
Town Water 1930—1959	220,000.00	10,000.00	210,000.00	10,000.00	4 %	4,200.00 4,200.00	1-1-39 7-1-39	7-1-39
Fayville F. & Water Dist. 1930—1958	88,000.00	2,000.00	86,000.00	2,000.00	4¾ %	855.00 855.00	4-1-39 10-1-39	10-1-39
Totals	280,000.00	14,000.00	266,000.00	14,000.00		11,010.00		



# INDEBTEDNESS

Net Bonded Debt	\$266,000.00	1929 School and Equipm't	\$20,000.00
January 1, 1939		1932 Town Water	210,000.00
		130 Fay'le Fire & W. Dist.	36,000.00
	<u>\$266,000.00</u>		<u>\$266,000.00</u>

# TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds		Fay Library Fund	\$1,603.63
Cash and Securities	\$35,248.63	Willson Charity Fund	1,000.00
		Brigham Cemetery Fund	1,000.00
		John L. Bacon Fund	10,000.00
		Cemetery Trust Funds	21,645.00
	<u>\$35,248.63</u>		<u>\$35,248.63</u>



## SALARIES AND WAGE SCHEDULE, YEAR 1938

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<b>Established by the Town</b>	<b>Total</b>
Selectmen (3)	\$450.00
Treasurer	500.00
Collector	600.00
Assessors (3)	975.00
Town Clerk	350.00
Registrars of Voters (4)	80.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Overseers of Public Welfare (3)	400.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Board of Health (3)	75.00
Cemetery Commissioners (3)	75.00
School Committee (3)	300.00
 <b>Other Salaries and Wages</b>	
Town Accountant	500.00
Clerk, Selectmen	50.00
Town Hall Committee (3)	75.00
Chief of Fire Dept.	200.00
1 Captain	75.00
1 Captain	32.50
1 Captain	35.00
1 Lieutenant	65.00
Privates	\$25 and 50.00
Janitor, Southborough Station	200.00
Janitor, Southville Station	100.00
Janitor, Fayville Station	50.00



Night Patrolman	1,500.00
Fayville Officer (per week)	13.15
Registrar, Water Dept.	100.00
Forest Fire Warden	50.00
Supt. of Water Dept.	1,600.05
Forest Fire Payrolls (per hour)	.50 and .60
Cemetery Labor (per day)	\$4.00 and 4.50
Town Labor (per day)	4.00 and 4.50
Dog Officer	25.00
Town Counsel	300.00
Town Hall Janitor	600.00
Fayville Hall Janitor	300.00
School Physician	100.00
School Dentist	50.00
School Attendance Officer	25.00
Supt. of Streets	1,300.00
Supt. of Streets, Travel	200.00
Supt. of Cemeteries	1,000.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Southboro School, Regular Janitor, per mo.	100.00
Southboro School, Helper, per hour	.30
Southville School Janitor, per mo.	100.00
Fayville School Janitor, per week	12.00
Librarian	660.00
Assistant Librarians	122.00
Janitor, Southboro Library	300.00
Janitor, Southville Library	39.00



## INSURANCE POLICIES HELD BY TOWN

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Fire, Lightning, etc., American Insurance Company, covering all motor vehicles of the Street and Fire Depts. Amount of Insurance \$15,500.00.

Fire Insurance, American Insurance Company, covering the following Town buildings:

Building	Amt. of Ins.
Town Hall	\$50,000.00
High School	56,000.00
High School Annex	27,400.00
Public Library	30,000.00
Fire Station, Main St.	14,080.00
South Union School	27,600.00
Fayville Hall and Fire Station	12,200.00
Fayville School	7,400.00
Water and Forestry Dept., St. Mark's Rd.	2,000.00
Street Dept., Rear of Town Hall	920.00
Southville Fire Station	1,000.00
Cemetery Tool House and Work Shop	600.00
Cemetery Tool House	400.00
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	\$229,600.00
Contents of above Buildings	31,590.00
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Total	\$261,190.00



Robbery Insurance, Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co., covering Tax Collector in the amount of \$4,000.00.

Robbery Insurance, New Amsterdam Casualty Co., covering Town Treasurer in the amount of \$2,000.00.

Mercantile Safe Burglary, New Amsterdam Casualty Co., covering Town Treasurer safe in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Auto Liability and Property Damage, Travellers Insurance Co., covering Dodge Truck, Pers. Liab. \$5,000—\$10,000; Prop. Damage \$5,000.

Auto Liability and Property Damage, Travellers Insurance Co., covering Highway Trucks, as follows: Ford, Auto Car and Massy Harris Tractor, Pers. Liab. \$5,000—\$10,000; Prop. Damage \$5,000.

Compensation and Public Liability, Travellers Insurance Co., covering:

Tree work, including Drivers, Chauffeurs, etc.

Cemetery operations, including Drivers, Chauffeurs, etc.

Schools—all employees.

Road work.

Water works.

Buildings.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Southborough for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1938	\$58,772.46
Receipts from all sources	178,902.46
	\$237,674.92
Expended as per Treasury Warrants	\$176,023.55
Cash on hand, December 31, 1938	61,651.37
	\$237,674.92

Itemized list of receipts has been filed with Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. LANE,  
Treasurer



**Lucretia Brigham Fund Income**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1938	\$55.34
Interest received for 1938	22.50
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	\$77.84

**John L. Bacon Fund Income**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1938	\$5.00
Interest received for 1938	229.38
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	\$234.38
Expended as per Treasury Warrant	\$4.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1939	230.38
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	\$234.38

**Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Funds**

Total of funds on deposit, January 1, 1938	\$20,770.00
Trust funds deposited in 1938	875.00
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	\$21,645.00

**Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund Income**

Received during 1938	494.37
Charges for care of lots during 1938	494.37

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. LANE,  
Treasurer



## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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### 1936 Taxes

#### DR.

Outstanding, 1937 Report	\$1,795.68
Interest and Costs	151.71
	\$1,947.39

#### CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$1,476.26
Tax Titles	407.82
Abated	56.41
Uncollected	6.90

\$1,947.39

Uncollected 1936 Taxes:

Jennie L. DeMone	\$6.90
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## 1937 Taxes

## DR.

Uncollected, 1937 Report	\$18,595.89
Warrants Added	20.00
Interests, Costs, etc.	487.36
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	\$19,103.25

## CR.

Paid Treasurer to Jan. 1st	\$16,217.08
Paid Treasurer to Jan. 15th	1,068.04
Tax Titles	143.23
Abatements	200.56
Unpaid	1,474.34
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	\$19,103.25



## Uncollected 1937 Taxes

<del>Allis, D. W.</del>	<del>\$10.59</del>	Liberty, Heirs of	
<del>Babb, R., Bal.</del>	<del>66.20</del>	Frank	2.12
<del>Bean, C. M.</del>	<del>51.90</del>	<del>Manning, Thos., Bal.</del>	<del>36</del>
<del>*Bigelow, F. &amp; M.,</del>		<del>McCarthy, T. J., &amp;</del>	
<del>Bal.</del>	<del>15.00</del>	<del>A. M., Bal.</del>	<del>12.25</del>
Brown, Leslie R.	5.30	<del>McCloskey, Annie</del>	<del>35.43</del>
<del>Campbell, Edward</del>	<del>3.53</del>	<del>McKeehnice, T.</del>	<del>25.61</del>
<del>Carboni, Cesare, Bal</del>	<del>31.48</del>	<del>Minnucci, A., Bal.</del>	<del>55.73</del>
<del>Daughan, E.</del>	<del>2.46</del>	Mitchell, A.	116.50
<del>Delarda, C., Bal.</del>	<del>16.46</del>	<del>O'Brien, Heirs of J.</del>	<del>42.36</del>
<del>DeMone, Jennie L.,</del>		Parker, B.	1.24
<del>Bal.</del>	<del>7.06</del>	<del>Quinn, Wm. G., Bal.</del>	<del>5.00</del>
<del>*Derby, Burton &amp;</del>		Radden, Edward	10.59
<del>Hazel, Bal.</del>	<del>32.39</del>	<del>*Rice, Leona</del>	<del>70.00</del>
<del>Devine, Walter</del>	<del>141.20</del>	<del>Smith, R. E., &amp; D. K.</del>	<del>79.68</del>
<del>Dragomani, A., Bal.</del>	<del>25.84</del>	<del>Tomesetti, G., &amp; S.,</del>	
<del>Firmin, Geo., Bal.</del>	<del>99.14</del>	<del>Bal.</del>	<del>8.24</del>
<del>Gilmore, Heirs of S.</del>	<del>1.77</del>	<del>Tombari, Olga, Bal.</del>	<del>101.79</del>
<del>Gunsolley, H. M., &amp;</del>		<del>Trioli, John J., Bal.</del>	<del>55.45</del>
<del>B., Bal.</del>	<del>180.31</del>	<del>Webster, Helen W.,</del>	<del>6.50</del>
<del>Harding, C. P., &amp;</del>		<del>Bal.</del>	<del>81.50</del>
<del>R., Bal.</del>	<del>15.03</del>	Wilson, Florence,	30.19
Holmes, Hazel, Bal.	.13	Bal.	40.19
Kelley, Heirs of		Malcomb, Glen	2.00
Dan'l, Bal.	13.78	<del>Miller, John H.</del>	<del>2.00</del>
Kouroubacalis, Peter	3.53	<del>Sullivan, K.</del>	<del>2.00</del>

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\$1,474.34

\*Paid since close of books.



**1938 Taxes****DR.**

Warrants	\$107,367.64
Lien Certificates	3.00
Interests and Costs	113.29
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	\$107,483.93

**CR.**

Paid Treasurer to Jan. 1st, 1939	\$83,430.90
Paid Treasurer to Jan. 15th	2,405.28
Abatements	3,190.29
Uncollected	18,457.46
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	\$107,483.93



## Uncollected 1938 Taxes

Alexandrovich, Sante	\$17.50	Bussell, F. & H.	28.00
Allis, Dexter W.	10.50	Callahan, H. J.	63.00
Aselbekian, M. E., & G.	251.10	Campbell, George	80.63
<del>70.50</del> Babb, Ruth N.	<del>125.26</del>	Campbell, Edward	1.75
Babbitt, A. K., Bal.	60.00	Carloni, Ern'to, Bal.	<del>38.80</del>
Bagley, Bridie	63.00	Castignetti, P.	.58
<del>Bagley, Wm. J.</del>	<del>17.75</del>	Carboni, Cesare	41.13
Bailey, Harold F.	1.93	Cecolini, A. & A.	59.50
Baldelli, E. & F.	45.05	Chickering, Luella	.13
Barrows, E. L., & F., Bal.	70.25	Clapp, C.	143.50
<del>Bartolini, A.</del>	<del>160.80</del>	Cochrane, J. B., & J.	91.13
<del>Bassett, Luella</del>	<del>179.50</del>	Collier, Georgia	96.25
Bates, Mary A.	7.25	Conder, R. E.	355.75
Bavari, Mary L.	55.55	Coyle, Heirs of M.	43.75
Bean, Chester M.	51.46	Creamer, M. E.	.13
Berri, Batista	51.33	Cronan, C. K.	646.92
Bertonazzi, Louis	77.31	Cummings, Avis	94.63
Bigelow, F. & M.	<del>88.09</del>	Cutting, Ruby A. J.	107.00
<del>70.00</del> Bodge, W. C., & E. A.	94.63	Delarda, Louise	.58
Boland, John W.	178.50	Delarda, J., & M.	32.75
Boland, Thomas J.	8.88	DeMone, James A.	586.38
Bouffard, Lorea	150.50	DeMone, Jen'ie L.	302.75
Brigham, A. E.	21.00	<del>*Derby, Burton B., &amp; H.</del>	<del>156.93</del>
Brown, Leslie R.	5.25	Dragomani, A.	100.00
Brown, P. C., & M. I.	140.00	Dunn, V. B., & G.	86.35
Burnett, Harry	451.17	<del>Eastman, E., H's of</del>	<del>91.13</del>
		Eaton, Harris D.	565.62
		Ellsworth, Eunice J., Bal.	150.00

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Ellsworth, S. W.	61.95	Howe, Edith B.	129.50
Estabrook, Heirs of		Hunt, John A., & G.	42.00
P. L.	22.75	Johnson, Ilma S.	129.60
Fay, Haviland	102.00	Kasparian, K. D.,	<del>78.00</del>
<del>75.53</del> Fenwick, D. M., Bal.	<del>95.83</del>	Bal.	<del>90.00</del>
Finn, John V., Jr.	184.78	Kelly, Heirs of D. F.	43.75
Firmin, Mary J.	116.38	Kelly, Thos., &	
Flynn, W. R., &		Peter	24.50
Rita	26.25	Kouroubacalis, Peter	3.50
Framingham Trust	332.50	Labarre, Anna, Bal.	37.50
Genga, Ericoli	61.25	<del>Laptewicz, J., Bal.</del>	<del>70.00</del>
Giffin, J. E., & C.,		Leach, Mildred L.	87.50
Bal.	63.75	Liberty, Heirs of F.	2.10
Gilmore, Heirs of S.	1.75	Lincoln, H. R., Bal.	64.26
Giombetti, A., & M.	66.63	<del>Lynch, James A.</del>	<del>306.82</del>
Giombetti, R., & A.	77.00	Manning, Mollie S.	140.25
Golgatta, V.	106.75	Manning, Thos. F.	42.00
<del>29.55</del> Gralton, Nora, Bal.	<del>39.58</del>	Manson, Frank G.	5.25
Gray, Rhoda E.	80.50	Marlboro Savings	
Gulbankian, G.,		Bank, Bal.	143.63
Bal.	222.84	Martin, Marion	1.30
Gunsolley, H. M.	205.51	<del>*Mattioli, Angeline</del>	<del>54.25</del>
Harding, C. P.,		McCarthy, T. J.	113.75
& R.	148.75	McCarthy, T., &	
Harris, Ada	2.58	A. M.	14.13
Harris, Hart	47.77	McCann, Hugh	70.00
Harris, Hart, et als	94.50	McDonald, Mary C.,	
Hewitt, M. E.	485.75	Bal.	65.00
Hill, Robert	7.00	McDonald, Rachel	182.13
Hinkley, Louis F.	252.75	McHugh, Kathleen,	
Holmes, Hazel R.	49.13	Bal.	100.00
Home Owners' Loan	17.50	McKechnie, Teresa	99.75
Hopkins, A. P.,		McLeod, Heirs of M.	35.13
& M.	150.58		



McMaster, Ch'lotte	171.75	Poskett, F. W.	43.75
<del>Melindy, A. I., &amp;</del>	<del></del>	<del>Prosperi, L., Bal.</del>	<del>89.50</del> 22 50
<del>H. M.</del>	<del>212.88</del>	Quinn, W. G.	40.25
Minnucci, I.	64.46	Rabeni, J., & J.	32.08
Merriam, Ber'd A.	135.88	Radden, E.	10.50
Mitchell, Andre	116.08	Ramelli, Heirs of L.	<del>76.84</del> 16.34
Mooney, Mary M.	134.88	<del>*Raga, Emily, &amp; A.</del>	<del>22.50</del>
Munroe, G. W., Bal.	29.38	Rice, Leona	70.00
Murray, W. H.	3.50	<del>*Richards, J. W.</del>	<del>28.99</del>
Nichols, E. C.	10.50	Riordan, J. W.	<del>189.25</del> 32.25
Nichols, Gladys	91.00	Roberts, Wm.	57.88
Noberini, L., & M.,		Rossi, Avis	91.13
Bal.	69.25	Rossi, Victor	77.13
Nooradian, Sarkas,		Ruggles, Pearl H.	56.00
<del>Bal.</del>	<del>46.56</del>	Ruggles, Alvah	28.83
O'Brien, Heirs of J.	42.00	Salmon, Margaret	115.50
<del>O'Connell, C. E.,</del>	<del></del>	Sanborn, A. L., &	
<del>&amp; A.</del>	<del>24.00</del>	O., Bal.	44.73
Offutt, Edward P.	296.17	Sangervasi, E., Bal.	29.50
Opdyke, W. K., &		Sanchioni, G., & A.,	
Emily, Bal.	119.25	Bal.	6.50
Parker, B. F.	3.15	Schaff, H. H.	35.00
Parmenter, G. D.	136.88	Sealey, Est. of J.,	
Pauling, N. W., & N.	73.50	Bal.	52.06
Pendleton, H., & V.	79.76	Smith, R. E., &	
Perini, Frank	57.75	D. K.	79.00
Peterson, Enoch	3.50	Southboro Green-	
Phillipo, Colostra	92.75	houses	591.50
Phillipo, Albert	1.93	Stevens, Grace R.	1.75
Pierce, L., & H.	42.13	St. Maurice, T.,	
Pilgrim Church,		Bal.	146.63
Bal.	79.83	Stockwell, James	
Pinkham, J. W.	154.00	J., Bal.	48.88



Taylor, Joseph, & Alice	98.00	Washburn, Cornelius D.	173.25
Taylor, Joseph	45.63	Watkins, H's of J.	107.00
Tebaldi, T., & A.	128.33	Webster, Helen	192.63
Thoits, John	40.25	Wiles, Charles D.	42.13
<del>Thompson, Thos., Bal.</del>	<del>63.00</del>	Wilson, Florence	55.82
Thurber, H., & F.	42.35	Yorksas, C., & O.	4.38
Tomasetti, G., & S.	42.88	Young, Harry W.	315.25
Tombari, Olga	200.08	Young, Agnes H.	197.88
Toombs, A., & H.	257.38	Eaton, Harris D.	86.28
Trioli, John J.	157.13	Burr, Frank	2.00
Uhlman, Florence	194.25	<del>Miller, John H.</del>	<del>2.00</del>
Vezina, Mary T.	64.88	<del>*Perini, A. L.</del>	<del>2.00</del>
Vickers, Edwin T.	24.63	<del>Watson, H.</del>	<del>2.00</del>
			\$18,457.46

\*Paid since close of books.



**1936 Motor Vehicle Excise**

	DR.	
Outstanding, 1937 Report		\$35.55
Interest		<u>1.19</u>
		\$36.74
	CR.	
Paid Treasurer		\$22.04
Abated		<u>14.70</u>
		\$36.74

**1937 Motor Vehicle Excise**

	DR.	
Uncollected, 1937 Report		\$212.97
Warrant, Jan. 13, 1938		<u>74.10</u>
		\$287.07
Interest		<u>1.99</u>
		\$289.06
	CR.	
Paid Treasurer		\$206.76
Abated		<u>58.45</u>
Uncollected		23.85
		\$289.06



**Uncollected 1937 Motor Vehicle Excise**

Hull, George	\$2.00	Gralton, Agnes	2.00
Firmin, Charles	15.85	Pessini, Florence	2.00
Flynn, William R.	2.00		
			<u>\$23.85</u>

**1938 Motor Vehicle Excise****DR.**

Warrants	\$6,037.92
Interest and Costs	.45
	<u>\$6,038.37</u>

**CR.**

Paid Treasurer to Jan. 1st	\$5,685.12
Paid Treasurer to Jan. 20th	88.15
Abated	39.25
Uncollected	225.85
	<u>\$6,038.37</u>



### Uncollected 1938 Motor Vehicle Excise

<del>Burr, Frank</del>	<del>\$2.00</del> ✓	Flanders, Everett	10.40
Howard, Eugene	15.80 ✓	Heeley, Norman	5.55
<del>*Cronan, Carolyn</del>	<del>11.60</del>	Hosmer, Arthur	2.00
<del>*Cronan, Carolyn</del>	<del>13.70</del>	Hunt, Chester J.	2.00
Dempsey, Charles	2.10 ✓	Jordan, Helen B.	2.00
<del>Malcomb, James</del>	<del>2.00</del>	Mabie, Newell	2.00
<del>Miller, John H.</del>	<del>2.00</del> ✓	Mitchell, Henry	2.35
Sarajian, Margaret	2.45 ✓	Spruill, Theodore	2.00
Dermon, Wm. S.	6.70 ✓	Sullivan, Kenneth	2.00
<del>Malcomb, James E.</del>	<del>8.55</del> ✓	Ames, Edward A.	7.35
<del>Miller, John H.</del>	<del>2.00</del> ✓	Brown, Melissa	2.00
Parker, Benjamin	2.00	Emerson, Marion	3.50
Shannon, Wm. I.	2.00	Getchell, Erol J.	2.00
Taber, John F.	2.00	Saunders, Charles	9.50
<del>Allan, Robert G.</del>	<del>12.30</del> ✓	St. Maurice, A. J.	2.10
Emerson, Richard G.	16.00	Taylor, Joseph	5.25
Shannon, Wm. I.	19.90	Bailey, Harold F.	2.90
Banfill, Elwood H.	2.00	*Laptewicz, John	2.95
Burke, John H., Jr.	2.00	MacNeill, Helen S.	6.75
Caldwell, Sanborn	9.95	Magoon, Mark	2.00
*Collins, Henry	2.00	Merrell, Nathalie	2.00
Cusella, Joseph	3.35	Parmenter, George	2.00
Draper, Fred	2.00	*Rice, Henry D.	2.00
*Sawyer, Roland D.	3.85		
			\$225.85

\*Paid since close of books.

MARJORIE F. McDONALD,  
Collector of Taxes



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

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Herewith is presented the ninth Annual Report of the Water Commissioners for the year 1938.

### Consumption of Water

The amount of water pumped for the year was 43,939,150 gallons.

Month	Total gals. pumped	Average per day
January	2,981,000	99,366
February	3,356,250	116,294
March	4,556,200	118,540
April	3,620,000	120,666
May	3,788,000	126,000
June	2,138,000	71,266
July	5,606,000	186,866
August	4,443,700	148,123
September	2,175,000	72,500
October	4,275,000	142,500
November	3,450,000	115,000
December	3,750,000	125,000

The Town Departments, such as Street, Fire, and Moth, used about 3,527,000 gallons.



The following buildings, owned by the Town, and having a flat rate of \$24.00 a year, used about 2,597,-800 gallons—Cemetery, Peters High School, Fayville School, Fayville Hall, Southboro Fire Station, Southville School and Town Hall.

The Fayville Standpipe was emptied three times for painting.

### **Services**

There were twelve services installed during the past year as follows:

George Gulbankian—Cordaville Road  
 M. Aselbekian—Woodland Road  
 Patrick Riordan—Woodland Road  
 John Cochrane—Maple Street  
 Nettie Hopkins—Marlboro Road  
 Joseph Rabeni—Central Street  
 Charles Charest—Gilmore Road  
 Mary Firmin—Main Street  
 Ignazio Minnucci—Grove Street  
 Olga Tombari—Grove Street  
 M. E. Hewitt—Marlboro Road  
 Howard Goff—Woodland Road

### **Pipe Lines**

The water main on Richards Road started to leak, due to a defective joint, and a large amount of water was lost before this leak was located.



A blow-off valve has been installed on the dead end of the main on the Turnpike Road, at Smiddy's.

The gate valve at the Choate Playground, which was leaking, has been repaired.

The W.P.A. project on Richards and Woodland Roads was started on January 4 and completed on May 16th. The total amount expended by the Federal Government was \$4,387.79.

The Water Department, during the last part of 1937 and in 1938, installed a 6" main on Grove Street.

### **Hydrants**

The hydrants have been tested twice during the winter months and once during the summer months.

### **Pumping Station**

The log at the Station has been kept as in the past.

During the storm, in September, the electric power was cut off for about ten days. The gasoline engine on the Triplex pump was used and worked in a very satisfactory manner.

### **Standpipes**

The Fayville Tank was painted this year. During the storm the standpipes in Fayville and Southville started to leak at the joints. These leaks have been stopped and the tanks are now tight.



	Revenue	1600
Income from Water Rates		\$10,291.69
Income from Water Services		209.81
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		\$10,501.50
Expenditures		7,045.86
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Surplus above operating costs		\$3,455.64

CHARLES H. NEWTON,  
PATRICK J. BROCK,  
AUBREY C. ALLEN,  
Board of Water Commissioners

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## REPORT OF COLLECTOR FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT

### Water Services

#### DR.

Uncollected Balance, Jan. 1, 1938	\$338.09
Warrants in 1938	164.33
	<u>\$502.42</u>

#### CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$209.81
Abated	.91
Uncollected	291.70
	<u>\$502.42</u>

### UNCOLLECTED WATER SERVICES

Joseph Taylor	\$4.93	Colostra Phillipo	17.50
Charlotte McMaster	23.09	Adrian McMonagle	15.43
Daisy M. Fenwick	32.43	Annie Boutilier	16.27
Robert Howes	13.69	Henry Mitchell	5.45
John Watkins	28.93	Margaret Harriman	29.90
Howard S. Hunt	14.85	Rex Beverage	9.34
Mary A. Nichols	25.50	William Collins	5.09
Fred Tombari	7.65		
H. H. Flanders	41.65		<u>\$291.70</u>



## Water Rates

## DR.

Uncollected Balance, Jan. 1, 1938	\$648.66
Warrants	10,930.91
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	\$11,579.57

## CR.

Paid Treasurer to January 1st	\$10,291.69
Paid Treasurer to January 20th	371.07
Paid Treasurer to January 30th	13.00
Abated	30.00
Uncollected	873.81
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	\$11,579.57

## UNCOLLECTED WATER RATES

H'rs of M. McLeod	\$24.00	C. McMaster	6.00
Anna Labarre	12.00	J. Giffin	12.00
*R. W. Sealey	18.00	E. Daughan	7.00
E. Tedeschi	6.00	*C. Jones	6.00
*H. Donahue	6.00	N. Higgins	17.00
T. Armstrong	6.00	C. Bean	18.00
E. Telfer	6.00	A. Dragomani	6.00
*A. Mattioli	6.00	T. Connors	6.00
A. Spurr	6.00	D. Tahmajian	6.00
T. McCarthy	12.00	G. Miller	12.00
*R. E. Conder	6.00	Pilgrim Church	30.43
*Leona Rice	6.00	Felix Paul	34.00
M. Salmon	6.00	Wm. Quinn	12.00
M. Salmon	6.00	A. Cummings	20.00
T. McKechnie	6.00	H. Gilman	23.00



M. Mooney	6.00	G. Knight	6.00
R. E. Smith	6.00	M. Ring	29.00
Mary Firmin	6.00	H. Holmes	6.00
C. O'Neil	29.00	C. Carboni	12.00
Harry Burnett	.84	T. Manning	29.20
Mary A. Nichols	72.00	O. Sanborn	12.00
Batista Berri	6.00	L. & H. Pierce	33.00
F. Tombari	36.00	Wm. Flynn	32.00
*M. Mitchell	6.00	C. Fantony	15.00
*M. Mitchell	6.00	Wm. Collins	12.00
G. Parmenter	6.00	M. E. Hewitt	6.00
L. Noberini	18.00	A. B. Whittier	6.00
G. Campbell	12.00	E. Howe	12.00
R. Harding	7.00	G. Gulbankian	6.00
C. Phillipo	24.00	H. Cochrane	4.00
*M. O'Donnell	8.80	H. Claflin	6.00
H. Mitchell	50.54		
			<hr/> \$873.81

\*Paid since close of books.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. McDONALD,  
Collector



## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1938

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Article 1. Chose Raymond H. Oveson as Moderator.

Article 2. It was voted to place the Reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money.

1. Selectmen	\$575.00
2. Legal Expense	800.00
3. Accountant	635.00
4. Treasurer	900.00
5. Collector	950.00
6. Town Clerk	445.00
7. Election and Registration	495.00
8. Assessors	1,100.00
9. Town Hall	1,150.00
10. Police	2,275.00
11. Fire Dept.	1,325.00
12. Fire Dept., Salaries	1,745.00
13. Forest Fires and Equipment	395.00
14. Hydrant Snow Removal	50.00
15. Tree Warden	855.00
16. Moth Dept.	900.00
17. Sealer of Weights and Measures	185.00
18. Board of Health	1,170.00



19. Inspection of Animals	125.00
20. Highways, Equip. and Main. Laid on table	
21. Snow Removal, Sand and Equip.	1,600.00
22. Highways, Spec. Maintenance	1,200.00
23. Street Lights	3,630.00
24. Water Maintenance	7,200.00
25. Public Welfare	9,000.00
26. Mothers' Aid	.....
27. Old Age Assistance	9,500.00
28. Soldiers' Relief	2,030.00
29. School Dept.	42,720.00
30. Libraries	1,740.00
31. Trade School Tuition	420.00
32. Reserve Fund	3,000.00
33. Fayville Hall	635.00
34. Common & Town House Grounds	175.00
35. Town Reports	480.00
36. Liability Insurance	800.00
37. General Insurance	1,273.92
38. Cemetery Maintenance	3,100.00
39. Interest on Debt	11,595.00
40. Debt Retirement	14,000.00
41. Land Court and Tax Sales	60.00
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	\$130,233.92

Under Item 10 of Article 3, it was voted to appropriate \$2,275., part of which money is to be used to employ a night watchman.



### **Appropriated from Other Sources Than Taxation**

Library, from Dog Money	\$547.88
Transfer from Road Machinery Fund	1,800.00
Water Extension—To be borrowed	3,055.72
Sand Spreaders—Road Mach. and Equip.	380.00
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	\$5,783.60

Article 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 5. Voted that all unexpended balances of appropriations accounts for the year 1937, except such as may be retained for special purposes, be returned to the general cash account in the Town Treasury.

Article 6. Voted that the Board of Assessors be and hereby is authorized, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to use from free cash in the Town Treasury, a sum not to exceed \$14,500.00 for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1938.

Article 7. Voted that the Dog Money (\$547.88) be appropriated for the Library.



Article 8. Voted that the Town, through its Treasurer, accept contribution in 1938 from Saint Mark's School and Fay School and that such contributions be placed in the general cash account of the Town Treasury.

Article 9. Voted that the Town accept the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1937 providing for Absent Voting at regular Town Elections.

Article 10. It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be paid from the Town Treasury directly to the Leo L. Bagley Post, American Legion, in lieu of quarters.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$130.00 to defray the expense of Memorial Day observance.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 13. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,023.28 to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners in connection with the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital District, including \$3,000.00 for construction, \$1,593.65 for maintenance and \$429.63 for interest on bonds.

Article 14. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 15. Voted that consideration of this Article be postponed until the next Annual Town Meeting. 134 in favor and 97 against.

Article 16. Voted to dismiss the Article.



Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Planning Board.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$380.00 for the purchase of two sand spreaders for the Highway Department, same to be taken from the Road Machinery and Equipment appropriation.

Article 19. Voted that there be installed eleven additional electric lights along any of the Town's highways at a cost not to exceed \$160. for 1938.

Article 20. Voted to establish salaries to be paid to the Board of Cemetery Commissioners of \$25.00 a year each.

Article 21. Voted that the Town hereby adopts the Proposed Rules and Regulations for Rural Cemetery, Southborough, Mass., herewith submitted, in the manner and form therein set forth (true copies of said Proposed Rules and Regulations, having been posted for public inspection ten days at least before the date of this meeting, in all the Post Offices and Railroad Stations in the Town and in the Town Halls at Southborough and Fayville:

Also, it hereby adopts, ratifies, approves and confirms, the Specimen Copy of Form for Internment for Grave Order, attached to said Rules and Regulations, and posted as aforesaid.

**Proposed Rules and Regulations for Rural Cemetery,  
Southborough, Mass.**

Article 22. Voted that the Town hereby establishes and sets the price which former residents may be



charged, at one hundred per cent increase over those to local residents and their families; and that in order to conserve the cemetery for residents, after the lapse of three years non-residents formerly residing here, shall thereafter lose the right to purchase lots at any price.

Article 23. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be used for the purchase of materials for use in conjunction with any Federal or State Projects for which funds are made available under present or future legislation for the purpose of reducing welfare costs and aiding towns in providing employment, said amount to be allotted by the Board of Selectmen to Town Departments or Officers.

Article 24. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$6,900.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 81 Roads.

Article 25. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for construction of Chapter 90 highways.

Article 26. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for maintenance of Chapter 90 highways.

Article 27. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,800.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to be used for Highway Equipment and Maintenance.

Article 28. Voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 29. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,055.72 for the purpose of financing water main extensions from Flagg Road to Deerfoot Road and in Deerfoot Road to Clifford Street



and in Clifford Street to Parkerville Road and in Parkerville Road to Turnpike Road and in Turnpike Road to Middle Road and north on Middle Road for a distance of 1,659 feet, in conjunction with a WPA project; that the Water Commissioners be authorized to use the amount herein appropriated, together with the unexpended balance now in the Water Construction Account, to finance the completion of said extensions; that no extension shall be made until those benefiting shall first execute the written agreement to reimburse the Town as provided for in the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners. That the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum appropriated for a period not to exceed five years in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Rising Vote—Unanimous in favor.

Article 30. Voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 31. Voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 32. Voted that the Town of Southborough accept with gratitude the gift from Harrison H. Schaff of a parcel of land containing nine acres more or less, on Parkerville Road, Southville, to be used as a playground.

Article 33. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00. Said money for materials, to be spent in cooperation with the Welfare Department for the purpose of providing employment during such periods as the Welfare Department deem advisable.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1938

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Births registered, males	19	31
Births registered, females	12	
Marriages recorded	30	
Deaths recorded, males	15	
Deaths recorded, females	10	
Dogs licensed, males and Sp. females	204	
Dogs licensed, females	30	
Kennel licenses	5	
Paid Town Treasurer	\$691.40	
License fees	\$47.80	
Marriage intention fees	\$52.00	
Sporting Licenses issued	79	
Paid Dept. of Conservation	\$160.85	
License fees	19.40	
Birth Certificate fees	4.00	
Recording Mortgages	42. <del>22.00</del>	
Vital Statistics	59.00	

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,  
Town Clerk



**BIRTHS—1938**

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- Jan. 3. Raynes, Mertie Sarah, daughter of Frederick M. and Grace E. Dorman.
- Jan. 4. Maxham, Lawrence Arthur, son of Harold W. and Ellen C. Orton.
- Jan. 5. Aselbakian, Edward, son of Eghia and Zar-toohi Antriasian.
- Jan. 21. McCarthy, David, son of Thomas A. and Ann E. Mattioli.
- Jan. 21. Thompson, Wayne Gordon, son of Norman L. A. Thompson and Zellah B. Stone.
- Jan. 23. Hardman, George David, Jr., son of George D. and Vera L. Williams.
- Feb. 22. Kemp, Edward George Raymond, son of Edward L. and Merna M. Morris.
- Mar. 6. Smith, Arthur Frank, son of Adelbert F. and Violet A. Drew.
- Mar. 24. Maki, ———, son of Arne and Rose Barrette.
- Mar. 28. Donaldson, Margaret I., daughter of Charles R. and Augusta J. Richter.



- Apr. 9. Keigwin, Henry John, son of Wesley W. and Mildred M. Phillippo.
- May 2. Headberg, Elna Dorcas, daughter of A. Edward and Alice I. Scott.
- May 6. Schneider, David Allan, son of Norman C. and Sigred E. Benson.
- May 16. Heeley, Edward Arlington, son of Norman B. and Hazel C. Wilde.
- July 8. Cibelli, Ann Pauline, daughter of Aldo and Eunice R. Fay.
- July 13. Farrar, Sandra Lee, daughter of Harold and Doris M. Clifford.
- Aug. 8. Maguire, Joseph, son of Benedict T. and Katherine M. Carey.
- Aug. 13. Hosmer, Sylvia Ann, daughter of Sylvester and Rachel A. Dyer.
- Aug. 18. Jolly, Charles Grant, son of Oscar N. and Frances A. Frost.
- Aug. 22. Montvitt, Julian Joseph, son of Julian J. and Joan A. Mauro.
- Sept. 4. Pierce, Bruce Reed, son of Leon A. Pierce and Harriet M. Voter.
- Sept. 11. Moffa, Mary Louise, daughter of Pasquale J. and Eva K. Bertonazzi.



Sept. 20. Houston, Patricia Ann, daughter of Howard E. and Doris J. Maynard.

Sept. 28. Knutson, Katherine Ann, daughter of Fred W. and Mary K. Barrett.

Oct. 21. Gottschalk, Winston Bradley, son of Winston M. and Ruth Strong Bradley.

Oct. 22. Wood, Charles Edward, son of Francis E. and Dorothy T. Jones.

Oct. 29. Pessini, Marie Ann, daughter of Louis and Caroline A. Berry.

Nov. 21. MacKinnon, Margie Peck, daughter of Ten-nyson W. and Lillian G. Peck.

Nov. 22. Masciarelli, Mary Ann, daughter of Antonio and Mary A. Delmonte.

Nov. 27. Queenan, Paul Terry, son of Russell E. and Martha B. Baker.

Dec. 30. Brock, Thomas, son of Joseph D. and Eva M. Hogan.



## MARRIAGES—1938

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Jan. 1. Edwin Gustav Johnson to Adelaide Pearson Hammond.

Jan. 21. Wesley Waldo Keigwin to Mildred M. Philipo.

Jan. 29. Joseph Chester Hunt to Eileen Bertha Wrin.

Mar. 13. Francis Edward Wood to Dorothy Thelma Jones.

Mar. 18. Roy Earl Stockwell to Marion L. Wade.

Mar. 30. Gaetano Pensolfine to Teresa Sabatini.

Apr. 30. Pasquale Joseph Moffo to Eva Katherine Bertonazzi.

June 2. Henry Field to Placidia White Knowlton.

June 4. John Joseph Rabeni to Frances Elizabeth Hill.

June 19. G. Warren Crockwell to Alice M. Lord.

June 30. Robert A. Dolan to Dorothy T. Harrington.

July 3. Leo Bertonazzi to Rita Monnette.

July 10. Arnold H. Baker to Cornelia Wilson.



- July 30. Robert C. Gray to Betty Ann Proctor.
- Aug. 6. Rollo Genga to Aurelia E. DeMarini.
- Aug. 11. Louis John Bertonazzi, Jr. to Helen B. Monnette.
- Aug. 22. Frank Plummer Dunmire to Mary Hunt.
- Sept. 3. Fred J. Quinn to Rita A. Hayes.
- Sept. 4. Harold Armington Bauld to Mary Louise Bavari.
- Sept. 10. Charles M. Firmin to Frances McCarthy.
- Sept. 17. James Watt Eadie, 3d to Frances Slayton Kidder.
- Sept. 24. Francis J. Morrill to Rolande Gagne.
- Oct. 10. Robert Charles Keddie to Evelyn Laura Kelley.
- Oct. 26. Asa Eldridge Gray, Jr. to Virginia Augusta Merrills.
- Oct. 29. James Phillipio to Ethel Mae Vinton.
- Nov. 12. Norman Ruddy to Mary Lou Piedade.
- Nov. 21. John H. Burke, Jr. to Frances May Cox.
- Nov. 24. Edward H. Crocker to Eleanor Devella.
- Nov. 27. Louis G. Gralton to Meralda Marchand.
- Dec. 20. George Moss Kendall to Kate Duncan Smith.



**DEATHS—1938**

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Jan. 18. Camillo C. Aspesi, 67 years.

Jan. 26. Mary (Crowley) McDonald, 69 years, 11 months.

Mar. 21. Angelia Frances Newton, 87 years, 13 days.

Mar. 25. (Baby) Maki, 1 day.

Apr. 9. Daniel F. Harrington, 68 years.

Apr. 10. Charles Archibald Kidder, 79 years, 8 months, 20 days.

Apr. 11. Richard Francis Burns, 81 years, 12 days.

Apr. 29. John M. Tillock, 76 years, 8 months.

Apr. 9. Fannie W. Coffin, 84 years, 23 days.

May 13. Catherine Elizabeth McGrath, 66 years, 1 month, 29 days.

June 10. Eliza A. (Fay) Bacon, 95 years.

June 10. Gaetano Pensolfine, 54 years, 6 months.

June 14. Thomas P. Monahan, 15 years, 9 months.

July 4. James Buckler, 84 years, 3 months, 12 days.



Aug. 4. Herbert B. Howard, 67 years, 11 months, 22 days.

Sept. 5. Tancrede Colette, 71 years, 9 months.

Sept. 10. Lawrence D. Finn, 75 years.

Oct. 3. Patrick F. Fitzgerald, 68 years.

Oct. 30. James Drummond Bruce, 71 years.

Nov. 14. Mary E. (Smith) Creamer, 81 years, 9 months, 7 days.

Nov. 18. Apólvin Minnucci, 82 years, 10 months.

Nov. 22. Joseph Masterson, 83 years, 4 months, 28 days.

Dec. 24. Andre Mitchell, 43 years.

Nov. 5. Clara M. Chamberlain, 73 years.



# JURORS' LIST, 1938

✓ Alton B. Spurr	Garageman
✓ Dominic Lepore	Met. Dist. Comm'n
✓ Cornelius Berry	Tel. & Tel. Co.
✓ George Guinasso	Accountant
✓ Charles Newton	Retired
✓ George LeBarre	Clerk
✓ Walter Dunn	Retired
✓ Frank FitzGerald	Grocer
<del>✓ James E. O'Leary</del>	<del>Retired</del>
✓ William Onthank	Farmer
✓ William Pinkham	Insurance
✓ Charles Proctor	Dentist
✓ George Field	Retired
✓ John Boland	Carpenter
✓ William Flynn	Insurance
✓ Harold Bailey	Farmer
✓ Arthur Legay	Carpenter
✓ Forrest Bussell	Clerk
✓ Herbert Holmes	Repair man
✓ James Gralton	Laborer
✓ Frederick Bridges	Accountant
✓ Allan Draper	Carpenter



## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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Gasoline Pumps sealed	32
Kerosene Pumps sealed	4
Oil Pumps sealed	17
Liquid Measures Measures sealed	52
Scales adjusted and sealed	83
Weights adjusted and sealed	190
Fees paid Treasurer	\$58.05

### Inventory of State Standards:

One office scale.

One brass yard measure.

Weights: 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 25, 50 lbs.

$\pm$  1/16, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2, 1, 2, 4 and 8 oz.

Dry measures: 1, 2, 4, 8, and 16 qts.

Liquid measures, 1 gill, 1/2 pt., 1 pint, 1, 2 and 4 qts.

### ~~Working equipment:~~

Sealer's balance.

Twenty 50-lb. weights.

Weights: 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 25 lbs.

1/16, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, and 8 oz.

Dry measures: 1, 2, 4, 8, and 16 qts.

Liquid measures: 1 4-qt., 1 gallon and 5-gallon.

One safe

Two seals

One drill

Two glass graduates

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures



# ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1938

## Taxes Added

Real Estate, December 19	\$424.90
Personal, December 19	86.28
Polls, June 8	2.00
Polls, October 19	10.00

## Valuation

January 1, 1937	
Personal	\$563,623
Real Estate	2,411,400
Total	\$2,975,023
January 1, 1938	
Personal	\$555,000
Real Estate	2,452,095
Total	\$3,007,095
December 20, 1938	
Personal	\$563,923
Real Estate	2,414,100
Total	\$2,978,023
December 20, 1937	
Personal	\$557,465
Real Estate	2,463,735
Total	\$3,021,200
Motor Excise Taxes	\$6,062.82



### Abatements

1936 Levy, Real Estate	\$56.41
1937 Levy, Real Estate	144.73
1937 Levy, Poll Tax	2.00
1938 Levy, Poll Tax	30.00
1938 Real Estate	3,110.62
1938 Personal	3.50

The figures given in our valuation for 1938 represents the valuation without any deductions for exemptions under clauses 17 and 18, Sec. 5, Chapter 59. We find that by making abatements instead of exemptions, you have a better chance to make comparisons in regard to valuations from one year to another. It also shows the great increase in abatements. It appears from what figures that are available the valuation will not be as large in 1939 as this year.

There are several changes in the laws relating to assessments. In 1939 it will be necessary to assess all males above the age of twenty. Those over seventy years of age may apply for an abatement. Parsonages owned or held in trust for the use of religious organizations may be exempt to the amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. CLARK,  
HERBERT E. BANFILL,  
THOMAS P. FEATHERSTONE,  
Board of Assessors



## 1938 RECAPITULATION

To be raised by taxation	\$143,423.92
To be taken from available funds	1,800.00
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	\$145,223.92

## State: Tax and Assessments:

	1938 Est.	1937 Under- Est.	
State Tax	3,680.00	405.00	
Auditing Municip. Acc.	601.93		
State Parks & Res.	81.27	26.76	
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	4,363.20	431.76	4,794.96

## County: Tax and Assessments:

	1938 Est.	1937 Under- Est.	
County Tax	5,120.86		
Tuberculosis Hospital	5,023.28		
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	10,144.14		10,144.14

Overlay of current year	4,999.86
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Gross amount to be raised	<hr/> \$165,162.88
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## Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Income Tax	9,791.42
Corporation Taxes	1,639.43
Reimb't on acc't of state owned land	139.55
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,724.39



Licenses	700.00
Grants and Gifts	4,520.00
Special Assessments	350.00
General Government	75.00
Protection of Persons and Prop'y	295.00
Health and Sanitation	300.00
Charities (other than fed'l grants for aid to dep't children)	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	250.00
Schools	2,700.00
Libraries	25.00
Recreation	50.00
Public Service Enter'ses (such as Water Dept., etc.)	8,986.00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	1,500.00
Interest on Deposits	400.00
Int. on Taxes and Assessments	1,200.00
Veterans' Exemptions	17.88
Metropolitan, in lieu of Taxes	3,687.25
Total Estimated Receipts	42,350.92
Overestimates of prev. year to be used as available funds:	
County Tax	5.77
Appropriations voted by town meeting to be taken from available funds and used by approval of Comm. of Corp.	14,500.00
	1,800.00
Total Available Funds	16,300.00



Total Est. Receipts and Available Funds	58,656.69
Net Am't to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	106,506.19
Number of polls, 629, at \$2 each, Poll Tax	1,258.00
Total Valuation:	
Personal Property, \$555,000, at tax rate of \$35., Personal Property Tax	19,425.00
Real Estate, \$2,452,095, at tax rate of \$35, Real Estate Tax	85,823.33
Gain or loss on acct. of fractional divisions of tax rate	.14
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Prop'y	106,506.19
Betterment and special assessments:	
Moth	338.27
Total Assessments Committed	106,844.46
Total Amount of All Taxes and Assess- ment on Polls and Property Commit- ted to the Collector in 1938	106,844.46



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The road work was retarded last spring by the delay of the State budget.

A new surface has been tried here as in several other towns, which proved its worth in slippery weather.

328 feet of 12" Drain Pipe has been installed on Boston Road, with the cooperation of the Welfare Board.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. SEALEY,  
Superintendent of Streets



## Chapter 81

Robert W. Sealey		Terrance Maguire	4.00
Supt. & tr'el	\$1,192.16	Donald McLeod	118.00
Wil'm Baker, Eng.	220.50	James Minnucci	376.00
Drivers:		Lawrence Misener	27.50
Frank Rossi	358.80	Angelo Monchini	144.75
Alfred Watkins	435.32	Joseph Monfalconi	39.25
Laborers:		Antonio Morazzini	4.00
P. Alberini	4.50	Francis Morrill	36.38
Peter Aspesi	16.00	William Onthank	4.00
Edward Bernie	7.00	Antonio Pessini	25.00
Lawrence Berry	32.00	Louis Pessini	92.32
Peter Bianchi	212.50	Tony Pierro	18.25
Venanzio Borrelli	304.25	Alfred Phillipio	50.00
Patrick J. Brock	4.50	Elmer Phillipio	188.75
Edward Carbone	17.50	Halloway Reed	15.25
Isaac Castello	240.25	Michael Rich	4.00
Andrew Cicolini	76.25	Thomas Rinaldo	11.00
Thomas Connors	4.00	John Salmon	20.00
Jos. Cummings, Jr.	20.50	Edward Sora	33.50
John Daughan	113.50	Peter Sora	7.00
Charles Delarda	17.75	Harry Spurr	57.50
Henry Delarda	16.00	Douglas Uhlman	159.00
A. Dragomani	193.50	John Vezina	34.60
Virgil Dragomani	24.00	Joseph Vezina	115.75
George Firmin	5.50	Peter Walla	12.50
Alfred Fisher	27.00	Howard Wheeler	20.50
Frank Ginga	95.25	Charles Wiles	160.50
James Gralton	158.75	Truck Hire:	
Joseph Gralton	3.50	Henry Mitchell	107.50
Louis Gralton	198.00	Charles Rossi	159.38
Robert Gregory	11.00	Fred Sanchioni	183.13
Irving Hosmer	16.00	Robert W. Sealey	62.63



**Special Maintenance**

<b>Drivers:</b>		James Gralton	16.00
Frank Rossi	\$14.28	Terrance Maguire	4.00
Alfred Watkins	11.81	Donald McLeod	2.00
<b>Laborers:</b>		James Minnucci	24.00
Peter Bianchi	2.00	Lawrence Misener	17.00
Venanzio Borrelli	22.00	Angelo Monchini	23.00
Isaac Castello	6.00	Antonio Pessini	4.00
John Daughan	24.00	Elmer Phillipio	2.00
A. Dragomani	2.00	Francis Salmon	2.25
George Firmin	8.00	John Salmon	116.00
Alfred Fisher	2.00	Charles Wiles	112.00

**W.P.A.**

<b>Drivers:</b>		Frank Rossi	86.63
James Gralton	\$15.75	Alfred Watkins	86.63

**Equipment and Maintenance**

William E. Baker,		John Vezina	4.50
Engineer	\$33.00	Alfred Watkins	4.50
<b>Drivers:</b>			

**Chapter 90 Construction**

Robert W. Sealey,		Isaac Castello	117.50
Supt. & travel	\$35.00	Andrew Cicolini	6.00
<b>Drivers:</b>		Jos. Commings, Jr.	2.00
Frank Rossi	20.69	Charles Delarda	12.00
Alfred Watkins	20.44	A. Dragomani	40.50
<b>Laborers:</b>		Frank Ginga	13.00
Peter Aspesi	89.75	James Gralton	10.00
Peter Bianchi	60.00	Louis Gralton	43.50
Venanzio Borrelli	56.00	Donald McLeod	33.50
Edward Carbone	4.00	James Minnucci	46.00



Angelo Monchini	4.00	Edward Sora	4.00
Francis Morrill	2.00	Harry Spurr	12.00
Antonio Pessini	12.00	Douglas Uhlman	9.50
Alfred Phillippo	9.50	Joseph Vezina	6.00
Elmer Phillippo	79.00		

### Chapter 90 Maintenance

Robert W. Sealey,		Irving Hosmer	8.00
Supt. & Travel	20.00	Donald McLeod	4.00
William Baker,		James Minnucci	24.00
Engineer	6.00	Lawrence Misener	11.00
Drivers:		Angelo Monchini	20.00
Frank Rossi	29.25	Francis Morrill	17.00
Alfred Watkins	27.00	Antonio Pessini	24.00
Laborers:		Alfred Phillippo	20.00
Lawrence Berry	20.00	Elmer Phillippo	20.00
Peter Bianchi	24.00	Edward Sora	4.00
Venanzio Borrelli	24.00	Harry Spurr	4.00
Edward Carbone	8.00	Douglas Uhlman	26.00
Isaac Castello	4.00	John Vezina	3.38
Andrew Cicolini	8.00	Joseph Vezina	4.00
Charles Delarda	4.00	Charles Wiles	16.00
Frank Ginga	24.00	Truck Hire:	
James Gralton	12.00	Henry Mitchell	10.00
Louis Gralton	20.00	Fred Sanchioni	14.38

### Snow Removal

Robert W. Sealey,		Laborers:	
Supt. & travel	\$238.32	Peter Aspesi	7.50
Drivers:		Lawrence Berry	9.50
Frank Rossi	129.88	Peter Bianchi	22.00
John Vezina	143.38	Venanzio Borrelli	45.50
Alfred Watkins	198.14	Edward Carbone	24.50



Isaac Castello	27.25	Albert Phillipo	2.75
Andrew Cicolini	12.75	Alfred Phillipo	35.50
Thomas Connors	15.00	Elmer Phillipo	15.25
John Daughan	34.00	Tony Pierro	3.50
Charles Delarda	4.00	Charles Price	4.00
Frank Ginga	38.25	Joseph Rabeni	5.00
Rideo Giombetti	4.00	Michael Rich	14.25
James Gralton	21.50	Francis Salmon	7.50
Louis Gralton	48.75	John Salmon	10.75
Robert Gregory	4.00	Edward Sora	15.00
Irving Hosmer	70.00	Harry Spurr	4.00
Harry Lincoln	13.75	Douglas Uhlman	25.50
Terrance Maguire	9.25	Joseph Vezina	19.00
Ramigio Malchiodi	20.00	Peter Walla	18.00
Donald McLeod	6.00	Charles Wiles	23.50
James Minnucci	43.00	Horse Hire:	
Angelo Monchini	14.00	Louis Bertonazzi	33.00
Antonio Morazzini	39.75	Arthur Norcross	32.25
Edward O'Connell	23.50	Geo. D. Parmenter	393.00
Antonio Pessini	44.25		

### Chapter 500

Drivers:		Andrew Cicolini	4.00
James Gralton	\$53.44	Harold Clough	4.00
Frank Rossi	62.44	Charles Corbett	3.50
Alfred Watkins	65.25	John Daughan	16.50
Laborers:		Virgil Dragomani	2.50
Peter Alberini	4.00	James Edmunds	4.00
Joseph Bavari	4.00	Louis Gralton	20.00
Peter Bianchi	18.00	John Hunt	4.00
Venanzio Borrelli	8.00	Chester Hunt	4.00
Isaac Castello	2.50	Henry Kaler	4.00
Joseph Cerutti	4.00	Thomas Manning	4.00



James Minnucci	8.00	Charles Rossi	17.50
Lawrence Misener	16.00	Frank Salmon	4.50
Harry Moore	3.50	John Salmon	7.50
Louis Morenzetti	3.50	Edward Sora	4.00
William Onthank	4.00	Kenneth Sullivan	4.00
Edward O'Connell	3.50	David Thoits	4.00
Louis Pessini	4.00	Douglas Uhlman	4.50
Tony Pierro	17.50	John Vezina	4.00
Albert Phillipo	4.00	Joseph Vezina	2.50
Benjamin Phillipo	4.00	Earl Wiles	4.00
Elmer Phillipo	42.50	Truck Hire:	
Michael Rich	4.00	Charles Rossi	65.00
Thomas Rinaldo	4.00		



## FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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The Planning Board of the Town of Southborough held one Public Meeting, and its regular monthly meetings (summer months excluded), throughout the year of 1938.

For financial statement, please see Auditor's Report.

At the annual meeting, held on March 14th, the matter of the acceptance of the Zoning Law was again postponed by a vote of 134 to 96. Two hundred and thirty voters, out of an estimated assembly of 500 people, decided the question. These figures showed very conclusively that a large majority of the voters were either uninformed or misinformed as to this important matter. Consequently your planning board has deemed itself justified in continuing its efforts to secure the passage of this law in a somewhat modified form. For the convenience of those who may not have last year's report at hand we would point out briefly, that the purpose of this by-law is to make living in this town as satisfactory as possible to all of its citizens. To accomplish this the town is divided into three districts, called, Residential, Business and Industrial Zones. Each district allows a number of specified activities to exist, according to the purpose of that district. No present uses or activities in any of the three districts are in any way affected by this



by-law, nor will they be so long as they continue to exist as at present. In the future, however, new activities in the districts will be regulated by the by-law. To carry out these regulations for the best interests of all concerned, a Building Inspector is provided. Any one wishing to engage in a new activity in any of these districts would secure a permit from him. A Board of Appeals is established to hear the complaints of those who wish to appear before them. This Board of Appeals has power to make decisions which are exceptions to this by-law.

While the language of this proposed zoning by-law may seem complicated to some, we can simply say; that by-laws must be written in legal language in order that they may secure the approval of the Attorney General.

In order that Southborough, already a beautiful town, may continue to retain its present beauty and advantages, and that future development may lead to further improvement, we urge the adoption of this by-law at the coming March meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

LUELLA E. BASSETT,  
 GERTRUDE I. WADSWORTH,  
 JOHN H. BURKE,  
 EDWARD C. RAMSDALL,  
 JOHN A. MARTIN, Chairman,  
 Southborough Planning Board



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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To the Board of Selectmen,  
Southborough, Massachusetts,

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare submits the following report of its work for the year 1938.

Amount expended for Old Age Assistance	\$15,370.58
Amount expended for Public Welfare	8,344.78

Total	<u>\$23,715.36</u>
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Of this there has been collected and returned to the Town Treasury for Old Age Assistance the following sums.

Grants from the Federal Government	\$5,129.38
Returns from the State	4,514.72
Returns from other Towns and Cities	276.87

Total	<u>\$9,920.97</u>
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There has also been collected and returned to the Town Treasury, for Public Welfare, the following sums:

From the State on Unsettled Cases	\$1,065.78
From other Towns and Cities	136.00

Total	<u>\$1,201.78</u>
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Total Returns to the Town Treasury from this Department are \$11,122.75.

All monies due to the Town, which remain to be collected, are as follows:

Grants from Federal Government for Old Age Assistance	\$600.00
Grants from State Government for Old Age Assistance (Two cases where death has occurred)	649.37
From State for Public Welfare Unsettled Cases	635.64
From other Towns and Cities	326.17
From Mother's Aid	51.04
Total	<u>\$2,262.22</u>

The first two items have been accepted and will come in at any time. We are working on the last three items and they will undoubtedly be in our Treasury within the next month or two.

In 1937 this Department helped forty-seven families with Welfare Aid; in 1938 this Department helped fifty-eight families, ranging in number from one to ten in a family. In 1937 this Department took charge of forty-eight people for Old Age Assistance; in 1938 the number was sixty-seven. We now have sixty open cases, having lost seven by death or transfer to other places.

This Department has again taken charge of the application and certification of all people working on W.P.A. on projects which have been worked up and obtained by the Board of Selectmen and the W.P.A.



Co-ordinator, Mr. George Mooney. The projects are Road Construction, School Grounds, Playground in Southville and Hurricane Restoration. The number employed has averaged from thirty to forty-six of our Town men. The following report has been given us by the Statistical Department of the W.P.A. in Boston.

Amount Expended for Labor on W.P.A.

Projects in Southboro	\$23,033.64
Amount Expended for Southboro Men in	
Southboro and other Towns combined	\$28,775.00

In 1937 the amount expended for labor on W.P.A. projects was about \$7,000.00.

In addition to W.P.A. projects the Federal Government, through its Commissary Department at Framingham, has supplied to persons in Southborough about \$2,000.00 worth of food and clothing. The names of people entitled to receive food and clothing are furnished the Commissary by the Board Public Welfare. This Board has no jurisdiction over the kinds of food or clothing or the quantity of them. We pay a proportionate share of the distribution in this neighborhood. We respectfully call the attention of the people of Southborough to the figures submitted. When these figures are taken in conjunction with our own Town's expenditure for Welfare, Old Age Assistance and Mother's Aid we feel there is reason for grave concern for the future if Government Aid were withdrawn.

We cannot allow this annual Report to end without calling the attention of the Town to what we consider an irreparable loss to this Department and to the Town



of Southborough. This loss is the resignation of Mr. Albert Beaton from this Board. He served Southborough faithfully, ably and loyally for nineteen years, both in respect to his concern for the cost to the taxpayer and to the person who needed aid. He did this in these later years of increased activity in this Department at great personal sacrifice.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. BURNETT, Chairman  
ROBERT H. JOHNSON,  
GERTRUDE I. WADSWORTH, Secretary  
Board of Public Welfare



## ANNUAL REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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In accordance with the town by-laws, the Board of Selectmen submit the annual report. We have held twenty-four regular and eight special meetings.

At the first meeting the usual appointments were made. Additional appointments have been made during the year when necessary. We were sorry to lose Mr. Charles Fairbanks, as Clerk of the Board, as he had served faithfully. Mr. T. F. Fitzgerald was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Highway work has been carried on, as in the past, under the direct supervision of the State engineers. Approximately the same amount of money has been expended as in previous years. Our Chapter 90 Construction work on Central Street has been disrupted, due to the hurricane, and will not be completed until this spring.

In regard to this particular work, by vote of the town, construction was to continue on Central Street, from Turnpike Road toward the R.R. Crossing, as far as available funds would carry. The selectmen were opposed to resurfacing this stretch of road without first adequately taking care of the drainage. We conferred with State officials and late in the summer received approval for the necessary drainage and resurfacing work. Due to the hurricane and demands from



the State, it has been impossible to finish it. We sincerely hope that the people who have been inconvenienced will, when this is finished, feel that the board has acted for their best interests in taking care of this surface drainage. Surface drainage throughout the town has become a serious problem.

W.P.A. Projects have been carried on as follows:

Water extension project.

Improvement to School Yard.

School House painting.

Southville Playground (preliminary work).

Rehabilitation projects (clearing after hurricane).

The rehabilitation projects have been of great benefit to the Town in getting the trees and debris cleared away after the hurricane.

On September 22, the Town was confronted with the task of clearing the streets. W.P.A. granted us a blanket project and men were put to work on cleaning and clearing and are still on it. At a special meeting, on September 23rd, the board declared a state of emergency existed.

On recommendation of the tree warden, posters were made, declaring the streets unsafe for travel. We still have confronting us the problem of stump removal and disposal.

In August \$2,300. was received as the Town's share of the gas tax. On September 24th, the Dept. of Public Works granted the right to use this money for rehabilitation work. A large share of this money was spent in conjunction with the Tree Warden's Department in getting our trees trimmed.



The Welfare Board has cooperated with us in seeing that the wood which has accumulated from this project has been distributed where most needed.

New traffic regulations have been adopted. Included are stop signs at Willow Bridge, Newton Street, at Cozy Corner, and at the junction of Southville Road and Route 85, Cordaville Road, at Cordaville.

We feel that some action should be taken by the Town towards having a traffic light installed at the junction of Cordaville Road and Main Street.

On December 12, the board and the officers of the Fire Department met with the New England Insurance Council, who had made a survey of our Fire Department.

The Insurance Council made certain recommendations as to new equipment, permanent men, discipline in the department, location of the Southville fire house and an alarm system.

These will be brought up for consideration at Town Meeting.

During the year, John Burke was appointed soldiers' relief agent. This has proved very satisfactory, as he has a complete knowledge of the statutes relating to veterans. His recommendations are incorporated in the annual budget.

The Board of Selectmen went on record as being opposed to the building of a new Worcester County Court House.



The Selectmen go on record as being in favor:

1. Surface drainage throughout the Town.
2. Planned program of improvement in Fire Department.
3. Resurvey of street lighting.
4. Cable guard fence installation at dangerous places.
5. Supervision at St. Mark's Pool, use of which Dr. Parkman kindly consents.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON B. SPURR,  
GEORGE, A. LABARRE,  
CHARLES H. NEWTON,  
Selectmen of Southborough



## REPORT OF W.P.A. CO-ORDINATOR

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Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Southboro, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

I have the privilege to report the allotments and expenditures under the supervision of Works Progress Administration in Town of Southboro.

Federal Funds furnished for W.P.A. Labor	\$23,033.64
Federal Funds furnished for W.P.A. cost	493.50

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\$23,527.14

Federal Funds approved on Town Projects:

Water project	\$6,094.00
School grounds project	7,392.00
Recreation project	3,124.00
School Building project	4,447.00
Flood and Drainage project	8,705.00
Fire Hazard reduction project	4,426.00

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\$34,188.00



Food and Clothing commodities furnished by W.  
P.A.:

Surplus Food commodities \$1,418.24

Surplus Clothing commodities 587.55

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\$2,005.79

These records were supplied by State Supervisor of  
Accounting, of Works Progress Administration, at Bos-  
ton, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. MOONEY,  
W.P.A. Co-ordinator,  
Town of Southboro



## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

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Hon. Board of Selectmen,  
Southborough, Mass.  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for 1938.

The affairs of the Department were about the same as in previous years until September 21st. The Hurricane did tremendous damage to our street trees. The work of rehabilitation is still going on and, therefore, the final records are not complete. The Tree Warden believes that the report on this damage should be compiled and be inserted as a whole, and it is impossible to submit it this year. In passing, however, the W.P.A. has reported to the government that up to January 6, 1939, 927 trees over 20 inches in diameter and 1,276 trees between 20 inches and 6 inches have been removed. This work is far from accomplished.

This Department wishes to call to the attention of the town the importance of removing and burning or else peeling the elm logs and stumps. These are the feeding plants for the Elm Bark Beetles, which are the known carriers of the dread Dutch Elm disease.

The expenditures and receipts of the Department will be found in the report of the Town Auditor.

Respectfully,

HARRY BURNETT,  
Tree Warden



## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Southboro, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

I submit my report for the year of 1938.

Fires attended at night	5
Fatal accidents	1
Accidents investigated, property damage only	12
Accidents, personal injury	7
Summonses served for other departments	9
Summonses served for our department	5
Breaks in buildings investigated with State Police	6
Stolen cars recovered in this town	2

Respectfully submitted

JAMES A. HARRIS,  
Police Officer, Southboro, Mass.



## REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The moth extermination work was carried on as in previous years, namely, scouting creosoting and spraying. No wilt disease was found during the past year. Although during the hurricane many gypsy moth nests were blown from the trees and are now in the leaves and on the ground, but will hatch and it is very hard to estimate the infestation for the coming season.

From an outbreak of the Browntail Moth, in the eastern section of the town, 840 webs were cut and destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. BROCK,  
Moth Superintendent



## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938. During the year 1937 the Fire Department answered 61 calls, as follows: 23 buildings, 6 automobiles and 32 woods and grass fires and one drowning accident.

Assessed value of buildings endangered \$37,660, with contents valued at \$23,000. With loss on buildings of \$6,250 and a loss on contents \$1,925.00.

There were 8,950 feet of hose laid, 394 feet of ladders raised, 190 gallons of chemical used and two fussees.

Six sessions of the State Fire School were held, completing the prescribed course.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. BROCK,  
Chief of Fire Department



## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938. During the past year there were 32 calls for woods and grass fires, which burned over an area of about 28½ acres.

As we approach the coming forest fire season let us all be careful, as the fire hazard from the fallen timber will be the worst that we have ever had to contend with.

Chapter 48, Section 13, of the General Laws, no person shall set or maintain a fire in the open air without a permit.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. BROCK,  
Forest Fire Warden



## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Total number of stables inspected	66
Pure bred cattle	191
Pure bred young cattle	104
Grade cattle	627
Grade young cattle	127
Pure bred bulls	23
Grade bulls	18
Total number of cattle inspected	1150
Swine	19
Sheep	9
Goats	21
Total number of animals	1199
"Out of State" cattle released from quarantine	117
Dogs quarantined	4
Cases of rabies	0
Persons bitten by dogs	6

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,  
Inspector of Animals



## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

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Board of Selectmen,  
Southborough, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report, as Dog Officer, for the year 1938.

Stray dogs called for and destroyed	10
Injured dogs attended to	3
Damage cases attended to	3
Checking 77 unpaid licenses	77

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. JOHNSON,  
Dog Officer



## REPORT OF THE TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Meetings were held the third Tuesday of each month, at which time all the matters relating to operation were taken up, and bills were checked and approved.

The usual repairs have been made, including repairing roof and a new ventilator, damage of which was caused by the hurricane.

The cost of Maintenance will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Following is the data concerning the use of the hall in 1938:

Number of times used	155
Number of times rented	41
Number of times no rentals	114

The Town House Committee makes the following suggestion for work to be done under a W.P.A. project:

Paint and varnish upper and lower hall complete.

Paint outside trim, repair windows, doors, bulkhead and screens.



Your Committee also suggests that the back room, formerly used as Town Library, be made suitable for town offices, and the town purchase office furniture for this room.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. TELFER, Chairman,  
CHARLES F. McNEIL,  
JOHN H. MALEY, Clerk  
Town House Committee



## REPORT OF THE FAYVILLE HALL COMMITTEE

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To the Board of Selectmen,  
Southboro, Massachusetts,

Gentlemen:

The following amounts of money should be assigned  
for the maintenance and upkeep of Fayville Hall for  
the year 1939:

Janitor	\$300.00
Fuel	225.00
Lights	24.00
Water	24.00
Supplies	5.00
Emergency repairs	10.00
Necessary repairs	400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$988.00</b>

The following repairs are necessary:

Painting upper Assembly Hall, back stairs down to  
the kitchen, also kitchen, ladies' rest room, also both  
toilets and inside of V. F. W. Hall, woodwork, walls  
and ceilings.

New lighting fixtures in upper Hall.

Repairs to piano in upper Hall.



Renewal of water pipes in basement, as they are in very poor condition, as they have started leaking through the joints, from corrosion, numerous times.

We also need about 30 new chair seats, for both single and double chairs, which have been broken in the past years and cannot now be used; also a new radiator in the upper Hall, as one is cracked in the centre at the present time, and is of no use in heating the Hall.

A lot of water damage to lower floor ceilings was caused by water damage at the time of the hurricane lifting shingles off the roof of the building.

The appropriation for last year was \$635.00.

Respectfully submitted,

FAYVILLE HALL COMMITTEE,  
Charles S. Nichols, Chairman



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1938

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Number of volumes in the Library	18,769
Number of volumes added during the year	416
Number of volumes donated	173
Number of volumes purchased	243
Of that amount: 82 Fiction, 88 Non-Fiction, 73 Juveniles	
Total number of volumes delivered	28,474
Total number of Periodicals	3,459
Total number of Fiction	21,185
Total number of Non-Fiction	3,420
Number of volumes delivered in Southborough	19,862
Number of volumes delivered in Southville	4,729
Number of volumes delivered in Fayville	3,473
Number of books given out in Miss Reagon's Room, South Union School	410

Books delivered in Southborough in the following classes:

		Adult	Juvenile
000	General Works	16	4
100	Philosophy	107	
200	Religion	35	4
300	Sociology (Juv. Fairy Tales)	145	197
400	Philology	7	4
500	Natural Science	82	163
600	Useful Arts	160	36
700	Fine Arts	103	45
800	Literature	239	101



900	History	209	26
910-919	Travel	472	124
920	Biography	653	151
	Fiction	10,254	5,210
	Current Periodicals	774	539
Largest number books delivered in a day			
	(2 days), Dec. 17 and Dec. 30		125
Largest number books delivered in a month,			
	December		2,099
Smallest number books delivered in a day, July 7			
			3
Smallest number books delivered in a month,			
	August		1,364
Total attendance for the year:			
	Adult	4,867	
	Juvenile	7,270	
Fines collected, \$21.50			

Fay Library is open every day, but holidays and Sundays, from 3 to 5; and Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9. To accommodate the pupils of Peters High School, the Library is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12 o'clock when school is in session. Any one is welcome to come.

Books delivered in Southville during the year:			
4,729	Total circulation		
1,611	Juvenile Fiction		
1,693	Adult Fiction		
1,425	Current Periodicals		
Largest number of books delivered in a			
	month, December		527
Smallest number of books delivered in			
	a month, February		327



## Total attendance during the year

Adult	644
Juvenile	1,536

Southville Library is in the South Union School, and is open Thursday from 12 to 1 and on Saturdays from 2 until 4. The Librarian is Mrs. Howard Hunt.

## Books delivered in Fayville during the year:

3,473 Total circulation

1,096 Juvenile Fiction

1,321 Adult Fiction

335 Non-Fiction

721 Current Periodicals

Largest number of books delivered in a month, November 511

Smallest number of books delivered in a month, January 170

## Total attendance during the year

Adult	864
Juvenile	945

Fayville Library is in the Fayville Town Hall, and is open Tuesday and Saturdays from 3 to 4 o'clock. The Librarian is Mrs. Charles Nichols.

## Circulation comparison with last year:

	1937	1938
Southborough total circulation	15,817	19,862
Southville total circulation	3,405	4,729
Fayville total circulation	2,777	3,473

The Librarian and the Trustees are very grateful to the following people who have been so generous in their gifts of books and magazines to the Library this



year: Mrs. James Connon, the Misses Masten, Paul Redmond, Harold Stivers, Mrs. Hugh Folsom, Mr. Edward Fay, Mrs. G. Brinley, Mrs. N. Spykman, Mrs. J. Marr, Mrs. H. D. Eaton, Mrs. P. Carleton, Rev. R. Cheney, Jeanne Offutt, and to the members of the Garden Club, for keeping flowers at the Library while they had them.

SARAH V. STIVERS,  
Librarian



## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1938

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
of the Town of Southborough,  
Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the year last past. The accounts of this department are shown through the Auditor's books, and may be found in his report.

The havoc raised by the hurricane storm has undoubtedly caused many people to visit the cemetery during the past few months, and has thus served to acquaint the public generally with the magnitude of the damage done and the size of the area which comes under the care of the Superintendent; and further with the obstacles which have been surmounted in bringing comparative order out of chaos. A limited amount of W.P.A. money has been expended in this work.

It may not seem out of place at this time to state that in the future more help will be required to keep up to the high standard of appearance which has formerly been attained, and also, that some new equipment will be needed during the coming year, according to the best judgment of your commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. RAMSDELL,  
HOWARD R. LINCOLN,  
PATRICK J. O'REILLY,  
Cemetery Commissioners



# CEMETERY ACCOUNTS UNCOLLECTED, DECEMBER 31, 1938

## Non-Trust Fund Accounts

Sec.	Lot	Name	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	Total
1	23	Samuel Brigham	3.00								3.00
2	47	H. G. Collins	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00				13.00
2	43	H. A. Smith	3.00								3.00
2	8	Elijah Flagg	3.00								3.00
3-4-10	22-24-10	Estey, Collins & Estey	8.00								8.00
4	35	D. Thompson	*3.00								3.00
4	10	Wm. Libby	3.00								3.00
4	6	Thomas Boyd	3.00								3.00
6	27	H. G. Wilson	3.00								3.00
6	22-23	L. & L. W. Newton	5.00								5.00
6	11	W. M. Flint	3.00								3.00
7	27	Ambrose Light	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00				13.00
7	24	John Weber	3.00								3.00
7	23	Wm. Gledhill	3.00								3.00
7	16	C. G. Williams	3.00								3.00
7	14	Balloch & White	3.00								3.00
7	12	David Dunn	3.00	3.00							6.00
7	9	George Fales	3.00								3.00
7	7	Daniel Whitney	3.00								3.00
8	36	Lewis Horne	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		17.00
8	26	James Harris	3.00	3.00	3.00						9.00







13	41	L. Hunt	3.00	3.00														6.00
13	38	C. H. Lane	3.00															3.00
13	35	H. Harris	3.00	3.00	3.00													9.00
13	34	S. Beck	3.00	3.00														6.00
13	½-27	John Berry	1.50	1.50														3.00
13	26	W. A. Quinn	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00							19.00
13	½-25	L. Kelley	1.50	1.50	1.50													4.50
13	22	Chas. Fuller	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00										15.00
13	20	Jos. Rabeni	3.00															3.00
13	½-17	John Coyne	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.00												5.50
13	12	B. Berri	3.00	3.00		2.00												8.00
13	5	John Maguire	3.00															3.00
13	4	J. F. Gebhart	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00							19.00
13	2	Daniel Kelley	3.00	3.00	3.00													9.00
15	19	P. Castagnetti	3.00	3.00	3.00													9.00
15	18	A. Pessini	3.00	3.00														6.00
15	7	Helen Donahue	3.00	3.00														6.00
			181.00	78.00	55.50	24.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	6.00								380.50

\*Paid after closing of Books, Dec. 31, 1938.

Eugene J. McCarthy, Framingham, Mass.,

For opening and closing grave of Mrs. Nellie McIntyre

15.00

395.50



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts,

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the annual report for this board for the year 1938.

The tuberculosis school clinic made possible by the Worcester County Hospital and the State Department of Health was held September 26th to 28th. There were eight children with childhood tuberculosis, one with suspected childhood tuberculosis, and twelve with positive skin tests, but negative X-Rays.

There were two hundred and thirty-one children immunized against diphtheria in the annual diphtheria prevention clinic held by the State Board of Health.

One child was given anti-rabies vaccine as provided under the state law.

The one patient in the Worcester County Sanatorium was discharged in June and for the remainder of the year we had no tuberculosis cases hospitalized.

Three private wells were examined by the State Board of Health. One was found to be definitely pol-



luted; in one there was definite possibility of pollution; the third was entirely satisfactory. The owners were notified of the findings and recommendations made when necessary.

The following licenses and permits were issued:

Store License to Sell Milk and Cream	4
Milk Dealer's Permit	7
Vehicle License to Sell Milk and Cream	7
Pasteurization License	3
License to Sell Methyl Alcohol	7

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. TELFER, Chairman  
 HUGH FOLSOM, M. D., Clerk,  
 GEORGE A. LABARRE, Ph. G.,  
 Board of Health



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**School Committee**  
**OF**  
**Southborough, Massachusetts**  
**For the Year Ending December 31**  
**1938**





## DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William N. Davis	Term expires 1939
James G. Stockwell, Secretary	Term expires 1940
Harris D. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires 1941

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Henry G. Blount

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Hugh Folsom, M. D.

### DENTAL EXAMINER

Arthur G. Webster, D. D. S.

### SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Mary A. Baker

### CENSUS ENUMERATOR

Mrs. Mary A. Baker

### ATTENDANCE OFFICER

William A. Wentworth



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Herewith is the annual report of the School Committee for the year 1938 together with those of the Superintendent of Schools, Principal of the Peters' High School, School Nurse, Supervisors of Music and Drawing.

### Instruction

During the past year the Supervisor of Secondary Education made a survey of the Peters' High School relative to its ranking as a "Class A" School.

In his report to the Superintendent it was felt that in one or two instances the teaching load was heavier than that recognized for a school of this standing.

In view of this report it may be necessary to increase the teaching staff to conform to the standard established for a school with a "Class A" rank of certification.

### Teachers

There were two changes made in the teaching staff during the year.

Miss Bettsy Crowell was elected to fill the vacancy, at the South Union School, caused by the resignation of Miss Muriel Robie.



Miss Delia Davis was chosen to fill the position, in the High School, formerly held by Miss Harrington. The later having resigned to be married.

### Health

The Committee feels the health program is one the town should be proud of and it again takes this opportunity to thank the different Societies and Organizations for the aid given in furthering this work.

A detailed account of the medical and dental examination is given in the report of the School Nurse.

### Repairs

This item is unusually heavy this year, due largely to the hurricane of September 21.

### General

The Committee wishes to thank the Superintendent, Principals, Teachers, Janitors, Bus-Drivers and Health Officers for their co-operation during the year.

### Financial Statement

#### Expended, 1938

#### General Control

School Committee	\$300.00	
Superintendent, Salary	1,399.84	
Superintendent, Expenses	141.15	\$1,840.99
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## Instruction—Salaries

High School	9,400.00	
Elem. School	13,723.46	
Sub't Teachers	176.00	
Music	376.00	
Drawing	400.00	
Domestic Science	973.75	25,049.21

Pupil Teach Carfare	30.78	30.78
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## Janitors

Peters' High School	1,455.75	
So. Union School	1,200.00	
Fayville School	492.00	3,147.75

Fuel	1,818.50	1,818.50
Light and Power	238.42	238.42

## Text Books

High School	171.38	
Elem. School	168.37	339.75

## Supplies

High School	298.60	
Elem. School	295.16	
Domestic Science	59.40	
Manual Training	161.47	814.63

## Maintenance

Repair and Upkeep	638.39	
Janitors' Supplies	59.50	697.89



Capital Outlay		
New Equipment	409.29	409.29
Auxiliary Agencies		
Medical Inspection	100.00	
Dental Inspection	50.00	
School Nurse	800.00	
Medical Supplies	15.65	
Recreational Supplies	56.45	1,022.10
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Transportation		
Auto, Barges	5,920.00	
Barge Liability	499.80	6,419.80
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All Other Agencies		
Graduation Exercises	22.35	
Telephone	166.62	
Stationery, Print., Etc.	29.85	
Express, Fr't, Cart.	.50	
Tuition, Framingham	78.00	
Misc. Unclassified	45.00	
Water, all buildings	72.00	414.82
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Total		\$42,243.93
Appropriated		42,720.00
Expended		42,243.93
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Balance		\$ 476.07

With the consent of the town Auditor we are using this balance to pay for repairs, caused by the hurricane, to the roofs and ventilators of the different buildings.

We have contracts for the above work.



Approximate income to be returned to the  
town, for support of schools, for 1939:

Part I, General Fund	\$3,400.00
Part II, General Fund	4,002.44
Tuition	2,300.00
Reimbursement, salary and expenses of Superintendent	775.00
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	\$10,477.44



## **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

### **1938**

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It gives me pleasure to submit my annual report of the Southborough schools for the year ending December 31, 1938, which is the thirteenth in my series of reports.

#### **Teachers**

Two changes in the teaching staff occurred during the year, Miss Betsy Crowell was elected as teacher of the intermediate grades at South Union School, replacing Miss Muriel Robie, who resigned. Miss Delia Davis was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Dorothy Harrington in the High School. We have been fortunate in retaining the services of other teachers, most of whom have a substantial period of service with us.

#### **Metropolitan Achievement Tests**

These tests were administered to all pupils of Grades one to eight. In Grade one the test included reading. In grades two and three the tests were in reading, language usage, arithmetic, and spelling. In all other grades the test includes reading, arithmetic, English,



language usage, literature, geography, history, and spelling. The scores given herewith are tabulated as a single average for each grade.

Grade	Score	Score
	Normally Expected	Actually Obtained
1	80	90
2	98	99
3	109	111
4	117	125
5	129	141
6	144	148
7	156	166
8	168	168

The above tabulated results show that all grades except eight achieved a result better than average. These tests are the best single measurement of school achievement. They also demonstrate in what subjects more emphasis on instruction must be laid.

#### MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Year ending June, 1939

	Elem'y	High	Total
Pupils enrolled			
Boys	133	49	182
Girls	130	61	191
Total	263	110	373
Pupils for whom the town has paid tuition	2	0	2
Non-resident pupils	27	3	30
Average daily attendance	246	106	352
Average membership	259	111	370
Percent of attendance	959	95.5	95.2



## ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1938

Grade	Fayville School	So. Union School	Peters' High School	Total
1	9	13	14	36
2	7	11	23	41
3	7	8	15	30
4		6	18	24
5		10	15	25
6		10	21	31
7		8	30	37
8		12	17	29
9			25	25
			27	27
			32	32
			28	
Special Class			6	
Total	23	78	271	372

## CENSUS ENUMERATION

October 1, 1938

Registration of minors	Years	5-7	7-14	14-16
Boys		42	112	35
Girls		26	99	38
Total		68	211	73
Distribution of above				
In public school		54	198	67
In private school		1	11	2
In vocational school				1
Not in any school		13	2	3
Total		68	211	73



### Income Outside of Taxes

For the first time since 1928 the Town of Southborough will receive reimbursement from the "General School Fund", Part II of the Commonwealth. This is because the Town is now paying less than fifty cents per \$1,000 of the tax paid by cities and towns to the Commonwealth and is spending twenty-five percent more per pupil in average membership than the average spent by the cities and towns of the State.

The Income for 1939, outside of taxation, available for school support should be approximately as follows:

Part I, General Fund	\$3,400.00
Part II, General Fund	4,002.44
Tuitions	2,300.00
Reimbursements, salary and expenses of the superintendent of schools	775.00
Total	<u>\$10,477.44</u>

On the basis of previous expenditures this represents a net expenditure for school support from taxes approximately of \$32,000.

### The School Curriculum

During the past few years, educational research has functioned in sound curriculum changes. All such changes are based on a real social need so far as the content of the curriculum is concerned and the desirable grade level at which to introduce subject matter



so far as the ability and interests of children are concerned.

A notable change has occurred both in the organization and aims in teaching arithmetic. The old curriculum insisted on the teaching of long division in Grade four. Actual experience throughout the country clearly shows that large numbers of children are unable to grasp this subject at the said grade level. Furthermore, there is little social need for long division at this level. A second notable change has moved up the burden of teaching fraction from Grade five to Grade six. A third change has eliminated the teaching of formal arithmetic from Grade one. Experience has shown that pupils accomplish as much under this plan as under the old and that the attitude of the slow pupils toward the subject is improved. This change also has enabled greater emphasis to be laid on reading and the social studies.

In Southborough, we have been using an arithmetic adopted ten years ago and organized under the old plan. The course of study prepared by the Commonwealth follows the new trend. It is, therefore, necessary for teachers in all grades where textbooks are used to improvise much of the materials in arithmetic. This practice results in considerable unnecessary work for both teacher and pupil and consequent loss of time for instruction.

It is recommended, therefore, that new arithmetics be purchased for grades four to six at the earliest time.



### Class A High Schools.

The State Department of Education, through its Supervisor of Secondary Education, annually asks reports on the organization and administration of the high schools of the Commonwealth. This is for the purpose of determining whether the high schools are maintaining a curriculum in conformity with the State law and regulations of the Department of Education and a teaching force adequate to efficiently accomplish the aims set forth.

To all schools conforming to the requirements of the law and the regulations of the Department a Class A certificate is granted.

The Supervisor of Second Education has recently called my attention to the fact that the teaching load of the principal of the High School and of one instructor is heavier than he can approve. He requests that the School Committee give this matter their careful consideration. I recommend that one additional instructor, preferably a man, be employed, his services to begin in September. He should have a background of experience and training in physical education and be prepared to teach arithmetic, general science, and possibly one of the Social Studies.

If this change is made we will conform wholly with requirements set up by the Department and continue without question to enjoy a Class A rating.

Your attention is called to the reports of the School Nurse, the Principal of the High School, the Supervisor of Drawing, and the Supervisor of Music.



In conclusion, please accept my thanks for your co-operation. I wish also to express my thanks to the members of the teaching staff for their splendid attitude and the excellence of their teaching.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. BLOUNT,  
Superintendent of Schools



# DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

Teacher	School	Graduate of	Salary
Genevieve A. Bagley	High	Emmanuel College	\$1200
Delia N. Davis	High	Bates College	950
Eva C. Hayward	High	Burdett College	1500
Edith S. Perry	High	Boston University	1300
Beatrice N. Thompson	High	Framingham T. C.	950
Albert S. Woodward	Principal High	Tufts College	3000
Ralph W. Wilbur	High	Wentworth Institute	1450
Betsey Crowell	So. Union	Keene Normal	900
Julia F. Gleason	Principal S. Union	Framingham T. C.	1680
Mary J. Reagan	So. Union	Framingham T. C.	1500
Marie M. Bagley	High, Grade 4	Framingham T. C.	1300
Florence Finn	High, Grade 5	Framingham T. C.	1250
Mary E. Finn	High, Grade 6	Framingham T. C.	1600
Mary C. Hayes	High, Grade 2	Framingham T. C.	1100
Mary E. Brady	High, Grade 1	Framingham T. C.	1250
Dorothy G. Kendall	High, Grade 3	Worcester T. C.	1250
Margaret Neary	Fayville	Framingham T. C.	1600
Marguerite Peaslee	Drawing Sup.		400
Barbara Goward	Music Sup.	N. E. Cons. Music	400



## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF PETERS' HIGH SCHOOL

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To Mr. Henry G. Blount,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Southboro, Massachusetts,

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The enrollment for the High School, as of October 1, 1938, is as follows:

Grade VII	31	Grade X	27
Grade VIII	17	Grade XI	30
Grade IX	26	Grade XII	27

The attendance for the High School for the first four months of the school year shows a 96.5% average. This is a very satisfactory average and the parents as well as the pupils are to be commended for such a record.

In May, 1938, our school was notified that it had been granted certificate privilege until January 1, 1941, by the New England College Certificate Board to schools on the list of that board.

Again I wish to call the attention of parents to the fact that in order to be granted certificate privileges,



a student must have a general average of 85% or better in his subjects. Also that the certificate privilege to the Teachers' Colleges requires practically the same rating as for other colleges.

The teachers are conscientious and faithful in their work and have cooperated in the administration of the school.

Parents are urged to have a closer supervising of their children's school work and to insist that school work should be well prepared from day to day.

In conclusion I wish to thank the teachers for their support, the Superintendent for his advice and the School Committee for their loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. WOODWARD



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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Mr. H. G. Blount,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Southborough, Massachusetts,

My dear Mr. Blount and Members of the School Committee:

I submit the following annual report of the Music Department.

The sole aim and purpose of music in school as outside the school is purely enjoyment. We endeavor each year in music classes to further this aim and make the love of music something of lasting comfort and value to the child for the rest of his life.

To do this we include in the music program, singing games, dances, note reading, a great deal of hearty singing, appreciation through stories, notebooks, records and a music memory contest, and an opportunity to present some form of public entertainment.

A large percent of children were awarded certificates and pins in the annual Music Memory Contest held last Spring. We have scheduled another for this Spring and trust that there will be an even larger percent of awards.



The High School Orchestra played several selections for the Parent-Teachers' Association, in January.

At Christmas time Miss Hayes and Miss Brady presented, with their children of the first three grades, the third annual Christmas operetta, called "The Legend of the Snowman". This event, I think, each year exceeds in excellence the previous one, and the teachers deserve an enormous amount of praise for the fine training of the children and for making all the costumes.

A group of fifteen high school students are, at this writing, anticipating a trip to Boston, in March, to attend a performance of the Metropolitan Opera Company, at the Boston Opera House.

Last April, the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore" was presented in the Town Hall by the Peters' High School. An occasion of this kind calls for an untold amount of work and responsibility on the part of many of the teachers and Mr. Woodward, and I wish to thank them all for their unfailing and friendly cooperation.

We are very grateful to Mr. Edward Fay, for his kindness in allowing us to borrow the scenery from the Fay School.

I extend my thanks also to Mr. Blount and the School Committee, for their helpfulness at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA E. GOWARD,  
Supervisor of Music



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

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Mr. Henry G. Blount,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Southborough, Massachusetts,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Art Supervisor of the Southborough Public Schools.

The art program has been followed much as outlined in previous reports. The fundamentals must be taught each year with a variation in presentation. The program includes the study and application of color and design in relation to problems in every day life; seasonal, construction, and poster work, sand tables, art appreciation, and integration with other school subjects.

To illustrate a number of the above mentioned points: The home plays such a vital part in the life of humans that it seems advisable to spend some time on the study of the interior and exterior. We observe ways to make our homes attractive within and without. With the current interest in this problem it is not difficult to find excellent material to help us in this study. The children use their reference material and their own ideas to make attractive sketches of their own or



imaginary homes. In the lower grades we used the cut-paper method with many original results. In this manner we build a foundation for the advanced work in perspective in Junior High. Integrating this with the geography and history we study and sketch the homes of peoples of other lands. This year in one grade we had a sand table showing a Southern house and plantation life.

Another interesting project was a peep-show for the younger children. After each child had chosen a story, constructed a suitable background, and made the figures, they were arranged in a box. A small opening was made at one end, from which the story was seen in the proper perspective. The intermediate group made plans for a stage. Later each child was responsible for developing a miniature stage from these plans. This included the background, scenery, properties and figures. It was surprising and gratifying to see the results. Examples of this project were on exhibition at the Public Library.

For a part of our art appreciation course we made cut-paper pictures of a number of the famous masterpieces of art. In conjunction with this we reviewed our previous lessons on color, design, and composition. Our finished product illustrated a color harmony.

When the hurricane swept through this section of the country in the Fall we spent some time on the study of trees. Though this can become quite intensive we only worked on it in relation to its importance in this section of the country. We integrated this



with units in geography in the nature of booklets on lumbering.

It seems practical whenever possible to have the art work correlate with other subjects in the curriculum. In this way it gives the majority of pupils an interest in the drawing lesson and is not working solely for the talented child.

In conclusion, may I extend my thanks and appreciation to the teachers for their hearty co-operation at all times, to the Superintendent and School Committee for their interest and support, to the Librarian and Trustees of the Library for their kindness in giving the use of the Library for exhibition purposes, and to the Citizens of the Town for making all of the above possible.

Very truly yours,

MARGUERITE ELLIOTT PEASLEE,  
Art Supervisor



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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Mr. Henry G. Blount,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Southboro, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as School Nurse of the Southborough Schools.

Number of pupils with defective eyesight	11
Number of pupils with defective hearing	18
Number of pupils with defective tonsils	39
Number of pupils with defective teeth	269
Number of cases of contagious disease	45
Number of cases of pediculosis	0
Number of classroom visits	592
Number of first aid treatments	201
Number of visits to school physician	17
Number of visits to children's homes	107
Number of hours on duty	640

Dr. Folsom conducted a Pre-school clinic on June 7—8, 1938. Twenty-four children, planning to enter school in September were carefully examined in the presence of their mothers. This clinic enables parents to have physical defects corrected and their children enter school in a much better state of health.



Dr. Folsom examined the entire school, September 12—19, 1938. He said that the general health of the pupils had improved.

Dr. Webster completed his examination October 13, 1938.

The annual Tuberculosis Clinic was held September 26—27, 1938. Eighty-one pupils were skin-tested. All with positive reactions were X-Rayed. No tuberculosis was found.

There seems to be a definite trend toward health interest among pupils and parents. The teachers are always health conscious, eager to teach the importance of health, quick to notice symptoms of ill health in any child, for which I am very grateful. If all parents cooperated to keep their children at home when they have severe head colds, cough, swollen glands and rash, there would be much less danger of epidemics.

Two things we must work to improve are posture and teeth. Care of teeth in childhood is a big factor toward good health in the adult.

I wish to express my appreciation of the assistance given by the Welfare Board, other organizations and persons. Many needy children have thus benefited by glasses, tonsil operations, treatments for ears and medications.

I also wish to thank the Superintendent, Principals and Teachers for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. BAKER, R. N.



**GRADUATION EXERCISES**  
**of the Class of 1938**  
**PETERS' HIGH SCHOOL**

**Programme**

PROCESSIONAL, "Romaine March" Gounod

CHORUS, "Irish Folk Tune" Arr. by E. L. Nowell

ESSAY, (Second Honor) "The Rising Sun"

Margaret McNeil

ESSAY, "At A Dinner Party"

Rosemary Salmon

CHORUS, "I Dream of Jeanie"

by Stephen Foster

ESSAY, "We, the Children"

Aldo Tombari

ESSAY, (First Honor) "A Toast to the Rising Sun"

Avis Watkins

CHORUS, "Dance, My Comrades"

Russian Dance Song

Arr. by Riegger

PRESENTATION OF SENIOR PRIZES

ADDRESS, Rev. Marshall Eck, Pastor, Pilgrim Church

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. Henry G. Blount, Supt. of Schools

CLASS SONG

Words and Music by Avis Watkins

RECESSIONAL MARCH, "Soldiers' Chorus"

Faust-Gounod

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Miss Barbara Goward

ACCOMPANISTS

Rosemary Salmon and

Margaret McNeil

MARSHAL

Joseph Fantony



# HONOR GRADUATES

Avis M. Watkins	Margaret J. McNeil
Rosemary A. Salmon	Elizabeth L. Dermon
Aldo N. Tombari	Pearl L. Stockwell
Angeline F. Brusie	

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## CLASS OF 1938

### COLLEGE-CLASSICAL COURSE

Rosemary A. Salmon

### COLLEGE COURSE

John W. Bailly	Aldo N. Tombari
Norman C. Gray	Avis M. Watkins
John M. Hahn	Henry H. Young

### COMMERCIAL COURSE

Mary L. Baldelli	Marjorie E. Nichols
Alfonsina A. Gasperoni	Mary D. Noborini
Margaret J. McNeil	Phyllis M. Robbins
Pearl L. Stockwell	

### GENERAL COURSE

Angeline F. Brusie	Helen M. Johnson
Elizabeth L. Dermon	Frank J. Mattioli, Jr.
Ralph L. Gray	Roderick M. MacNeil
Henry C. Rabine	

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## CLASS COLORS

Maroon and White

## CLASS MOTTO

We Seek the Highest

## CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose



## CLASS SONG

Those cheery days with you, Peters High  
Have slipped behind us, short years gone by  
Our friends and pals we may never meet,  
As the long years go by on lagging feet  
Our hearts and souls are enwrapped in thee,  
Never again in your class-rooms to be  
As the last hour approaches to divide us all,  
Our hearts swell with sorrow, softly tears fall.

## CHORUS:

This last night will deepen our sorrow  
Lingering memories will fill our tomorrows  
Farewell, old school, your memories will survive  
To hold your standards high, always we'll seek to  
strive.

Words and music by Avis M. Watkins